

DISSOLUTION ANNOUNCED, ELECTION NOV. 25TH

M'BRIDE HAS RAILWAY POLICY

GIVES FEATURES OF
CONTRACT WITH MANN

Will Also Assist Kettle Valley
Railway in Southern
Sections.

This morning Premier McBride announced the dissolution of the present House and his proposal to appeal to the country on a railway policy.

The policy he proposes is to guarantee the bonds on the Canada Northern from Yellowhead to Vancouver at the rate of 4 per cent. on \$25,000 a mile, taking a first mortgage on the road-bed as security.

He suggests a connection with Victoria by steamer and ferry, and the incorporation of the Esquimalt and Barkley Sound road in the Canadian Northern system.

His agreement will, when published, doubtless indicate the details which were lacking this morning.

The Premier's statement is as follows:

"We have entered into a contract with the Canadian Northern Railway for the construction of a road from the Yellow Head Pass to Kamloops by way of the North Thompson river, from Kamloops to Westminster and Vancouver from a point near Vancouver to English Bluff, to make a first-class connection with Victoria, both for passengers and freight and to build a railway from Victoria to Barkley Sound. This distance in all will be about 600 miles. To assist the company in the construction of this road, which will cost at least about \$50,000 per mile, the government will ask the Legislature to guarantee interest at 4 per cent. upon \$25,000 per mile. For security, the province will hold a first mortgage on the line of railway in British Columbia, and will have a covenant from the Canadian Northern Railway Company, indemnifying it against any loss that might possibly occur. By the time this railway is finished the Canadian Northern will have at least 5,000 miles of railway through a highly productive country. I may mention that this company has already obtained guarantees from provincial governments of interest on its bonds, and has never yet defaulted in its interest, so that provinces giving the guarantees have never been called upon to pay a single dollar. I am confident that this experience will be repeated in British Columbia, and that we will secure the construction of this highly important railway without the outlay of any public money whatever.

"The railway is to be first-class in every respect. No Asiatics are to be employed and the standard rates of wages are to be paid. Work will be begun within three months after the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor has been given to the bill, and the whole line will be completed from Yellow Head Pass to Barkley Sound within four years. From Yellow Head Pass the Canadian Northern will extend to Edmonton, a large part of the line being already completed, and will be in connection with the whole Canadian Northern system, which will be by that time a transcontinental railway in the fullest sense of the term.

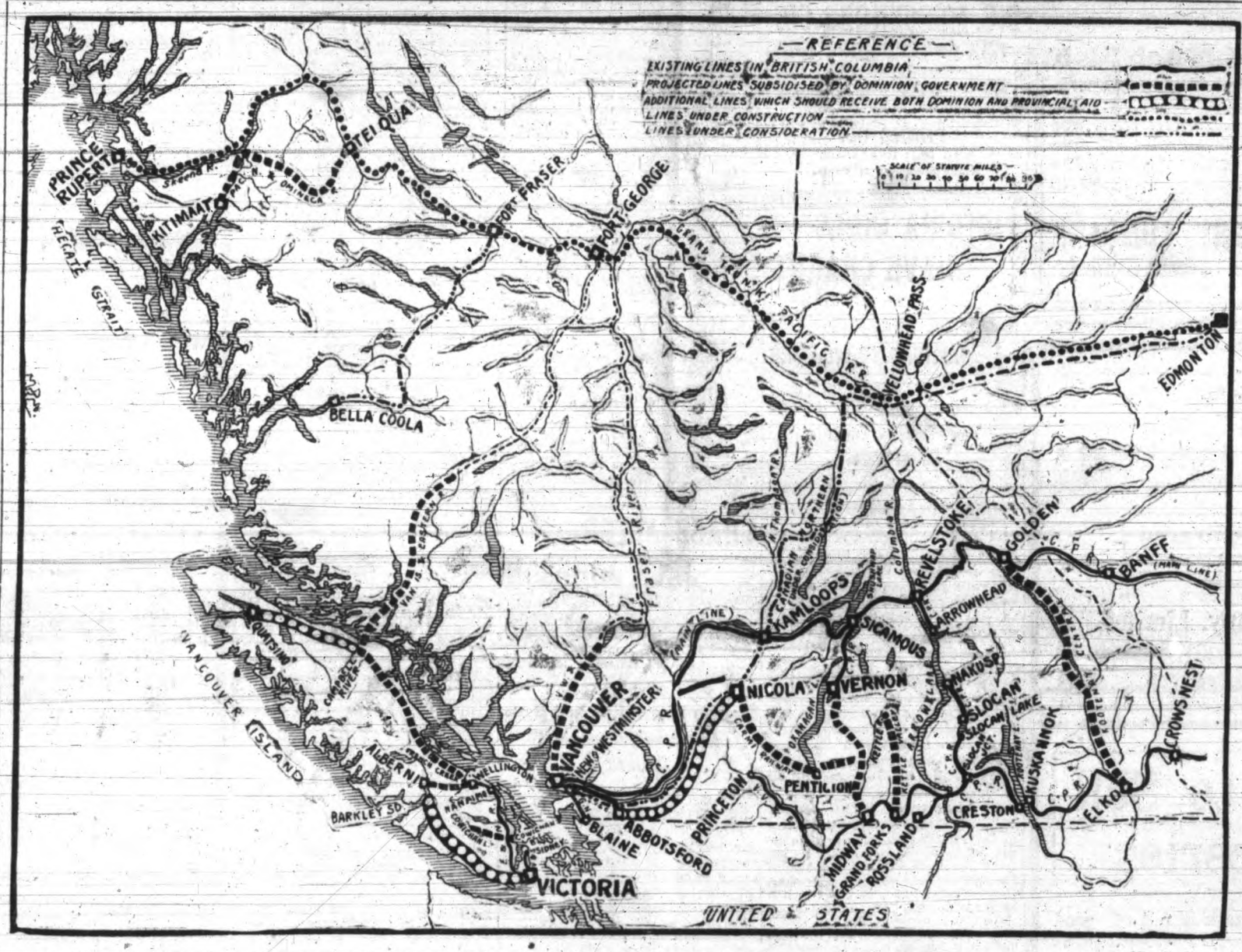
"An agreement has also been reached with the Kettle River Valley Railway Company for the construction of a line from Midway to Nicola, where connection will be made with a branch of the Canadian Pacific. The Kettle River Valley Railway Company has a subsidy from the Dominion government for the construction of a line between these points, and the provincial government has agreed to revive the old Midway and Vernon subsidy of \$5,000 per mile for 150 miles, and apply it to the route referred to. This will entail a cash subsidy of \$750,000, which would call for an interest charge of \$22,500 per year, but the company agrees to pay taxes on the 150 miles subsidies, which will reduce the interest to \$9,000 per year. For this relatively small sum the province will secure the construction of 260 miles of railway through a productive part of the province. It will pass through Penticton and Aspen Grove, where there are large copper mines, will make a detour to the south for the purpose of obtaining easy grades until it comes within six miles of Princeton, where it will swing northward to Nicola.

"This railway, in connection with the Nicola branch of the Canadian Pacific, will provide a through all-rail route to the boundary country and the Kootenay, give a new rail line to Spokane from the British Columbia coast cities, and in short by connecting up existing lines, supply what will be to all intents and purposes a new transcontinental railway.

"Thus it will be seen that the government has been able to secure the construction of 860 miles of railway at an annual cost of \$9,000 per year, and thereby open a large and productive portion of the province, from which great revenue will be derived in royalties and taxes, besides promoting a rapid settlement of that portion of the province through which the roads will run.

"Speaking generally I may say that one of the matters which the gov-

Leader Oliver's Policy Means a Thousand Miles of Railroad



EXISTING LINES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

C. P. R. main line from Banff to Vancouver.
Crow's Nest (C. P. R.), Crow's Nest to Kuskonoguk.
C. P. R. from Creston to Midway and Rossland.
Branch C. P. R. Revelstoke to Arrowhead.

Sicamous to Vernon.
Nakusp to Slocan.
Slocan Junction to Slocan Lake.
V. & S. Victoria to Sidney.
E. & N. Victoria to Wellington.

Great Northern, Vancouver to Blaine.
V. V. & E. New Westminster to Abbotsford.
V. V. & E., Princeton, via Similkameen to Boundary.
Under construction—G. T. F.—Yellowhead to Prince Rupert—700 miles.

PROJECTED LINES SUBSIDIZED BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Kootenay Central, Elko to Golden, 186 miles.
Kettle Valley, Grand Forks up North Fork Kettle River—50 miles.
Midway and Vernon, Midway to Vernon, via Carmi—150 miles.

Railway, Carmi to Nicola, via Penticton—150 miles.
Van. W. & Y. Vancouver towards Ft. George—100 miles (With bridge across Burrard Inlet, \$200,000.)
Cowichan Valley Ry., Cowichan Bay to Cowichan Lake, 24 miles.

Wellington to Alberni, via French Creek—55 miles.
French Creek to Campbell River—79 miles.
Van. Isl. and Eastern Campbell River towards Fort George—100 miles.
Pacific N. and Omineca, Kitimaat to Telqua—110 miles.

ADDITIONAL LINES WHICH SHOULD RECEIVE BOTH DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL AID

E. & N., Campbell River to north end of Vancouver Island—140 miles.

Victoria and Barkley Sound Ry., Victoria to Barkley Sound—100 miles.

Abbotsford to Nicola and Penticton, via Hope Mt.—130 miles.

LINES UNDER CONSIDERATION

Bella Coola to Fort Fraser—200 miles.

Canada Northern from Yellowhead, via Nicola, to Vancouver—500 miles.

When the Liberal party goes to the country, next month, it will do so on a definite policy of railway construction on lines so comprehensive as to embrace every section of the province.

Leader Oliver has already outlined its main features in his addresses on the subject, but the accompanying map will indicate very clearly just what is proposed under his railway policy.

In a general way Mr. Oliver proposes to "cash in" on the extensive system of subsidies already guaranteed by the Dominion government—subsidies which if supplemented by provincial aid would insure the construction of nearly a thousand miles of new railway through this province.

Instead of continuing the insane policy of "fighting Ottawa," Mr. Oliver suggests a practical plan of taking advantage of what Ottawa has done, and of supplementing the aid given by the federal administration roughly to the extent of 50 per cent. In other words, where the federal subsidies would run to \$4,000 a mile, the province in the event of construction being vigorously prosecuted, would grant \$2,000 a mile.

By a study of the accompanying tables and map it will be seen that Mr. Oliver's policy involves aid to about a thousand miles of road. A maximum estimate of the subsidies which the provincial government might give under this plan would be \$5,000,000. The interest, sinking fund yearly on such a loan would be only \$250,000 a year—a sum well within the present financial ability of this province with its great and expanding revenues.

Notwithstanding the fact that these subsidies have been granted for some time, the local administration has never turned its hand over to that railway construction followed. The reason has been obvious. Notwithstanding that nearly all these lines would traverse absolutely new territory, and open up huge tracts of revenue-producing country, the desire of the local administration to nurse a grievance has overmastered every other consideration, and the ministry has sulked and refused to take advantage of the great opportunity which the action of the Dominion government has

provided for opening up the province.

It will be noticed that not all of the lines subsidized by the Dominion require provincial aid to insure their construction. An asterisk marks those which it is necessary to assist, while the Liberal leader has also incorporated three other roads, including two in which this city is vitally interested, namely that to Barkley Sound and the extension to the north end of the island.

A glance at the map will indicate the necessity of vigorously backing up the federal policy. Two great trunk lines traverse this province—the C. P. R. built under Conservative regime and the G. T. F. now being constructed under Liberal rule. Between the two is a great hinterland—the finest land in the province with enormous resources of timber and minerals and of arable land. The federal policy bonuses two roads to traverse this great tract—one running north from Vancouver toward Fort George, the other running north easterly from Vancouver Island toward the same point, and following roughly the line

of the old British Pacific. The Dominion government has subsidized one hundred miles of each line, and will of course provide additional aid for the remainder of the distance as construction proceeds.

So far as revealed the policy of Premier McBride is to aid a line to parallel one already assured under the federal policy from the Yellowhead for some distance westward in B. C., which will then be diverted south and prolonged to the coast parallel to other operating railways. He plans to avoid the great northern interior—perhaps because its needs and importance have already been recognized by the Dominion government.

Mr. Oliver's policy is one which obviously it is good business for the province to adopt. It insures at a very modest expenditure an era of railway construction in this province which would prolong present good times for many years to come. It provides for this work at an expenditure so modest that it would not be felt by the taxpayers of the province. It opens up to the settler, the miner, the farmer and the in-

vestor enormous tracts of the best country in the world—land for which men are clamoring all over the globe, and the occupation of which would enormously enhance the riches of the whole province. It is a policy of co-operation, and not of contention, and is based on the principle that whatever claims for exceptional treatment this province possesses will be more likely to be recognized by frankness in meeting the federal authorities than by a system of guerrilla warfare which injures no one but ourselves, and only forms an excuse for inaction by a government which has no better claim to recognition than a boasted determination to obtain "better terms."

Mr. Oliver's policy is before the people. On it the Liberal party ask for the support of the electorate. The Premier has been waiting, Micawber-like, for something to turn up, before announcing his plans, and now intimates that his policy is to aid a railway system which opens up less than 300 miles of new territory, and for the rest of the distance parallel existing lines.

LEADER OLIVER STATES POLICY

SOLID COIN OF REALM
INSTEAD OF GOLD BRICK

Enthusiastic Gathering Heard
Liberal Policies Outlined
Last Night.

"We propose to co-operate with the Dominion to get railway communication for this province, a policy the exact contrary to that of the McBride government, which is one of fighting Ottawa, no matter what its effect upon the province."

Co-operation with the strongest government Canada has ever had, that is the idea which the leader of the opposition—the Premier who will be after November 25th—laid before a gathering of citizens of Victoria, Esquimalt and Saanich, which filled Institute hall to overflowing last night.

In a splendid speech the leader, on the eve of the campaign, as it turned out, placed before the electors a sound, well-conceived railway policy, a policy which would assist in the development of this province and of its vast resources. Mr. Oliver's speech was followed with the closest attention, and the frequent bursts of applause testified to the fact that he and the great party which he leads have the people with them on this question.

A lesson in the setting of public lands was drawn by Ralph Smith from the case of the prairie provinces. He showed how they were being filled as a result of the vigorous policy inaugurated by Hon. Clifford Sifton, and how this province had directly benefited from that in the creation of an immense and increasing home market for all that this province has to sell.

The land for the actual settler, the man who will go in and cultivate it, and the development of the province, by railway construction were the two chief planks in the platform laid down by Mr. Oliver, a platform containing many other planks which appeal to the electorate.

Mr. Oliver illustrated his references to railway matters by a large map, which showed the lines for which the Dominion government has granted subsidies, the additional lines which a Liberal government in power in the province would assist and have carried to speedy completion, and extensions for which the Dominion is certain to grant a subsidy. This map made very clear how far the Dominion government has gone in giving to the province the very kind of better terms for which the government of Hon. E. G. Prior asked in 1902.

M. B. Jackson made an excellent chairman. With him on the platform were John Oliver, M.L.A., Ralph Smith, M.P., Senator Riley, Senator Bostock and a number of leading Liberals of the city and district.

The Chairman.
The chairman expressed gratification at seeing so many of the electors present. It augured well for the future of politics and policy that the Liberal party was able to gather so many electors of the high calibre of those present with no election immediately in sight. Referring to the attendance of so large a number of ladies, Mr. Jackson said the time had come when women were entitled to their fair share of the rights of citizenship. Speaking generally he recalled the words of Lord Dufferin, spoken in this city in 1876, when he said British Columbia was the culmination and climax of confederation. It had remained until now for this wonderful province to come into its own. The great fields of the west were being settled by sons and daughters of Canada, who were now able to make a living at home instead of having to expatriate themselves as when the Conservatives were in power. This province had not derived all the benefit it should. It was in a sense shut off with all its immense resources and grand possibilities. It needed a Liberal government in power, with Liberal principles such as were exemplified by that good, honest man, John Oliver. (Cheers.) Its present government had simply drifted with the tide, and the province was sorely in need of a strong, progressive policy such as Mr. Oliver outlined.

Regret was expressed by the chairman that Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, was unable to have come on here. He read a telegram from the minister from Revelstoke, in which he said he had made his arrangements for returning east before he received the Victoria invitation, and wished the Victoria Liberals all success, and am with them in spirit. Mr. Oliver concluded.

Senator Bostock.
Senator Bostock renewed his acquaintance with a Victoria audience, and recalled with pleasure memories of the 1896 campaign. Dealing with the land question the senator drew a sharp contrast between Dominion and provincial policies in this province. The minister of the interior had for some time, he said, been having the fullest information gathered as to the lands in the railway belt suitable for settlement, and then made readily available to all inquiries. In the case of the provincial government the policy seemed to be to keep the people off the land rather than get them on. Almost daily

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Famous Baseball Player Will Take Special Train to Be on Time.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—In a race against time, Hamilton Hyatt, extra outfielder of the world's champion Pirates, who once played for Vancouver in the Northwestern League, is rushing across the continent, with Victoria as his goal and a blushing bride as the prize.

Hamilton has been planning for some time to forsake the lonely estate of bachelorhood. The wedding date was set for next Monday morning, Hyatt, figuring that that would give him just time enough to rush home after the final game of the world's championship series was played.

But Hamilton was reckoning without the fans of Pittsburg. He planned to make his getaway at 9.45 Monday night, but the great reception tendered to the Pirates lasted longer than he had calculated. Of course he could not break away before he had been handed his check. As soon as the precious piece of paper had been given to him, he made a wild dash for the union station in a taxicab. He was almost overcome when informed that his train had left 15 minutes before he landed at the station.

"Can't you call it back?" asked Ham. "I'm Hamilton Hyatt of the Pirates, and I have a date to be married at Victoria next Monday morning. Gee, if I don't make that train I'll be 20 minutes late for the ceremony."

Ham's plea gained him nothing, and he sat down in the waiting room to put his three weary hours before he could get another train. He left at midnight on a fast train, and he is hoping against hope that he can make up enough time to land him at the bride's home in time for the most important event of his life.

"This is the only girl I've got, and I don't want to lose her," said Hyatt. "I'll spend my whole \$1,500 world's series money, if necessary, for a special on the last stretch if I find I can't make it in time."

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Oct. 20.—The plans of General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, which included a trip to Germany and a visit to the United States this fall, have been postponed indefinitely owing to his continued weakness from his recent illness.

The patient is free at last from all danger of further trouble with his eyes, which following the operation on them for cataract, affected by septic poisoning due to the dust from his automobile while campaigning in Wales. He is not yet able, however, to do more than write an occasional letter and frets constantly at his enforced inactivity. Insomnia, from which the general has suffered more or less for years, also troubles him excessively at present as a result, his physician thinks, of the general weakness of his nervous system.

On the first of next month the steamer Charnier will be replaced on the midnight run by the Princess Charlotte. That steamer will continue to be understood until the Princess Royal comes off the Skagway run. Other changes are being contemplated, but nothing arranged.

STUDYING DATA OF EXPLORER

BOARD NAMED TO EXAMINE RECORDS

Scientific Body Will Pass Upon Peary's Claims to Honor.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—Three men were today appointed by the board of managers of the National Geographical Society to pass upon the data of Commander Robert E. Peary, with which the explorer hopes to prove that he was successful in reaching the north pole.

Prof. Henry Gannett, geologist of the United States geological survey, who will be chairman of the committee, will be assisted in the work by Rear-Admiral Chester, retired, and Dr. H. Tittman, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey.

Prof. Moore, who presided at today's meeting of the society, issued a statement in which he made it clear that the society would pass only on whether Peary's records show that he reached the pole, and that it will not attempt to decide whether he arrived there before Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn physician.

The examination will begin within a few days, and it is expected that two months will be necessary to complete the work. The board of managers of the National Geographical Society met today to examine Commander Robert E. Peary's data, which the explorer believes will establish his claim to the discovery of the north pole.

The society also has asked Dr. Cook for his data, but the Brooklyn explorer already has promised to let the faculty of the University of Copenhagen make the first examination.

Refused Data.

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—The faculty of the University of Copenhagen today refused the request of the National Geographical Society of America for the privilege of the first examination of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's data concerning his trip to the frozen north. This decision was practically unanimous.

CHASE AFTER JACK JOHNSON

PUGILIST MIXES UP IN LEGAL TROUBLE

Sheriffs Pursue Him and Make Arrest—Settlement of Difficulty.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Jack Johnson, black heavyweight champion, was the principal figure in an exciting chase through the streets here today, when in his large automobile he tried to evade two deputy sheriffs who were seeking to attach his car.

Johnson owed Attorney Carroll Cook \$100 for legal services. He would not pay, so Cook secured an attachment on the negro's automobile. The machine was in a garage for repairs. Cook anticipated that the pugilist would ignore the attachment, and so had the two deputy sheriffs stationed with a second automobile near the garage with authority to take the machine or collect the debt.

Johnson appeared with five husky blacks and a negro attorney. When he heard of the attachment he consigned it to the infernal regions and jumped into the machine, closely followed by his dusky retinue.

The deputies quickly gave chase and at length overtook the fleeing pugilist. The negro then paid the debt and was allowed to motor on his way.

CZAR OF RUSSIA HAS GONE TO ITALY

He Takes Passage by Yacht Standart, Convoys by Cruisers.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Yalta, Russia, Oct. 20.—Emperor Nicholas sailed from here yesterday on board the Russian imperial yacht Standart, en route for Italy. The Standart was convoyed by two Russian cruisers, and is due to arrive at Odessa today. Special precautions are being taken to protect him from assassins throughout the journey.

HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE IN WINNIPEG

Conflagration in Business Centre of the Prairie City.

(Times Leased Wire.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP OF COLUMBIA

I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Commends Him on His Stand.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 20.—At the grand lodge, I. O. G. T., now meeting here, the following resolution was passed this morning: "Resolved, that this grand lodge of B. C. of the International Order of Good Templars, in annual session assembled, do hereby tender their hearty congratulations to the Right Rev. W. W. Perrin, Lord Bishop of Columbia, on the earnest stand taken by him in his charge to synod on the necessity of fighting the drink traffic, and thank him for his valued help at this critical time in the struggle for local option."

Cash was originally the name given to a case used for holding money.

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T. P. HOPKINS, M. I. STEWART, Victoria, B.C., October 18th, 1909.

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I will sell by public auction on Tuesday next, 26th October, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned animals, viz.: One Jersey Cow, dark color, with black head and neck, horns tipped, and heavy in calf; one Bay Gelding, white blaze on face, short mane and tail, two white spots under saddle, left side, white (elbow left hind foot, and branded "J") left flank, has short rope round neck; if not redeemed before.

H. LITTLE, Pound Keeper.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN LUNACY.

In the Matter of the Lunacy Act, and in the Matter of James R. Jamieson, a Lunatic Not So Found by Inquisition. Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irvine, dated the 11th day of October, 1909, I, the undersigned, was appointed committee of the estate of the above named James R. Jamieson.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same, duly verified, to me, and all persons who are indebted thereto are required to pay to me such indebtedness forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH, Committee of the Estate of James R. Jamieson. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of October, 1909.

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Last Tuesday evening the Men's Own Social Club of the First Congregational church held its first important debate since the opening of the fall season, and a most instructive and interesting evening was spent.

Each member was given a subject from the hat upon which they had to speak. The British Budget, figured largely in the speeches, and hope was expressed that it might be passed by the lords. The evening was concluded by a hearty vote of thanks being extended to the chairman, to which he suitably responded.

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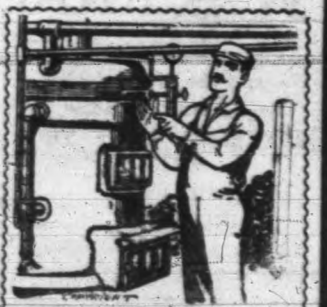
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ANARCHIST IS UNDER ARREST ORGANIZER MAY BE DEPORTED TO MEXICO

His Wife Alleges that Southern Republic Will Take His Life.

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—That the life of L. Gutierrez de Lara, the Mexican Socialist organizer arrested as an alien anarchist in Los Angeles yesterday on orders from Washington, is sought by the Mexican government, was alleged to-day by De Lara's wife.

Eight months ago, according to Mrs. de Lara, her husband returned from a trip through Mexico with John Kenneth Turner, whose recent exposure in the American Magazine of conditions alleged to exist in Mexico at the present time created a national sensation. De Lara, according to his wife, acted as Turner's guide through the country of President Diaz, and assisted him in gathering data for his magazine articles. As a result of this, she states, the Mexican government is determined upon revenge.

De Lara is confined to-day in the Los Angeles county jail as a federal prisoner. A representative of the United Press was denied permission to interview the prisoner on the ground that such permission would have to be secured through the channels of the immigration department in Washington, from which the orders for the arrest of De Lara came. A request for his permission was denied by the immigration officials on the ground of "possible international complications."

According to Mrs. de Lara, her husband accompanied Turner on a long tour through Mexico, pointing out to him the wrongs for which he held the Diaz administration responsible. De Lara completed the trip in disguise and was not recognized in the Mexican republic.

STRANGE TALE

ABOUT IDOL'S EYE

A Story Which May Explain the Luard Murder Mystery.

London, Eng., Oct. 20.—The American public may still remember the mysterious murder last year of the wife of the aged General Luard in the grounds of their country home in Kent, and the subsequent suicide of the husband. It is believed that rumors hinting at the general's guilt were largely responsible for his act.

The case is as much a mystery as ever. But an extraordinary story has reached London from an English officer serving in the Far East which suggests a solution of the affair.

Mrs. Luard's body was found stripped of its valuables, which included, according to the official account, a net purse, two ordinary rings, and "an antique diamond ring, said to be over 100 years old, with a very large diamond in the centre and encircled with other diamonds." No trace of this stolen property could be found in all England. But now comes the story that in a Chinese temple an idol which for many years has been short of an eye, is now once more perfect.

General Luard on his wedding day presented to his bride an antique ring in which was set the precious stone that had been carried off long ago from a Buddhist temple. All through her happy married life, Mrs. Luard wore that ring. Through all these years death was ever near her. If the story be true that the worshippers of the deified god were sworn to restore the jewel to their divinity, cost what it might.

On the fatal day, a hand stretched out from nowhere was upon Mrs. Luard and she died. It may be, because of the violation long years ago of a Buddhist temple, the name of which she did not know, hidden away in a corner of China of which she had never heard. With something of Oriental magic the murderer vanished. Through the corridors of police he slipped, carrying the relic which for decades men of his race had sought and the acquisition of which would make him a hero or saint among his people.

MEXICO AND STATES.

Havana, Oct. 20.—Mexican Minister Godefi has been ordered to proceed immediately to Washington on a diplomatic mission. It is reported that the minister's mission to Washington is the direct result of the meeting of Taft and Diaz at El Paso.

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MONTANA INDIANS SAVED FROM STARVING

United States Officials Take Prompt Steps to Rescue Band.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—Rocky Boy and his band of Chippewa Indians, numbering about 150 braves, encamped near Birdseye, Montana, probably will owe their rescue from death by starvation to the promptness of Indian office officials who yesterday took speedy means to relieve their desperate plight.

Some concern was felt when a message came to-day from the Indian allotting agent at Glasgow, Montana, telling of the conditions of the band, noted for its daring, and suggesting the extremes to which hunger might drive them.

As a result of orders issued by the war department to the commanding officer at Fort Harrison, Montana, ample supplies are being rushed to the Indians who for weeks have been subsisting on herbs.

DR. COOK'S TRIP TO MOUNT MCKINLEY
Will Take Months to Get Ready and May Cost \$20,000.

Cleveland, Oct. 20.—In speaking of his proposed trip to Mount McKinley, Dr. Cook said:

"This expedition is one of two things that I have got to do. The other is to make a trip to Etah to recover my instruments and I must prepare for that trip as well as my expedition to Mount McKinley."

When asked what effect Fiala's refusal to accompany him on the Mount McKinley journey would have, the explorer said:

"Fiala might have taken off my hands the work of preparing for the trip. I needed time to get my polar observations in shape for scientific observations. But Fiala's refusal to accompany me will not stop the expedition. The necessary equipments will be secured as quickly as possible. The party will be of sufficient numerical strength to assure an ascent of the mountain. I expect the expedition to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000."

RECLUSE AT SPOKANE LEFT LARGE FORTUNE

Shoemaker Who Was Believed to Be in Poverty Died Rich.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Oct. 20.—Tucked away in an old lard pail in the safe of Frederick Hogg a Colville, Wash., shoemaker, who died at this place several days ago, was to-day found \$4,000 in gold, currency to the amount of \$2,500, a deposit book showing a credit of \$4,000 in the First National Bank of Colville and city and county warrants and other securities aggregating \$35,000.

Hogg, who had been regarded by many as a recluse, was thought to be almost in poverty. The old man's wealth was discovered when a committee of citizens visited the little shoe shop following Hogg's death and opened his safe.

JURORS SHOULD NOT BE DRIVELLING IDIOTS

Should Not Hang Up Their Brains With Hats, Says Judge.

London, Oct. 20.—County Court Judge Barry passed some severe strictures on the jury during the trial at Naas, County Kildare, of a man named John Bushill, who was charged with assaulting a child named Winifred Workman, the daughter of a sergeant-major in the Royal Field Artillery at Newbridge.

Bushill pleaded not guilty, and the jury at first disagreed, and returned to the court for a direction as to law. Judge Barry, in replying, said that in the ordinary course of their business they were perhaps twelve as intelligent men as could be found in County Kildare, but there seemed to be a feeling amongst jurors that when they entered the box they ought to hang up their brains with their hats and become drivelling idiots.

SHOE INFORMATION.

The numerous advertisements which will appear in this paper for Ames-Holden shoes during the coming months will attract attention and provoke the inquiry: "Who is the Ames-Holden Company?" For the information of our readers we may say that the firm of Ames-Holden, Ltd., has, we believe, the largest shoe factory of any firm in the Dominion of Canada. They manufacture at Montreal, but have branches throughout Canada, to keep them in close touch with the special requirements of the various provinces and enable them to supply the wants promptly and satisfactorily. Naturally the company looks upon its distinct success as being the result of the care taken in the manufacture of its product, from the very foundation of the business. It will repay our readers to watch carefully the different styles of shoes as they appear.

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KING OF SPAIN IS IN DEJECTED MOOD

Many Threatening Letters Are Being Received at His Palace.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Chronicle's Madrid correspondent asserts that owing to the Ferrer agitation, King Alfonso is much dejected. He is suffering from insomnia and is almost a prisoner in the palace, having abandoned his daily outings.

Many threatening letters are being received daily at the palace and at the residences of the ministers.

MAIL CARRIER PAID SALARY OF CENT A YEAR

Covered Eight-mile Route for Twenty Years—Has Lost Job.

Galena, Ill., Oct. 20.—Since 1881, a period of twenty-eight years, a man who has been carrying the mails over an eight-mile route at an annual salary of one cent, has lost his job. It was not from any neglect of duty that this employee of the government was ruthlessly severed from the pay roll. Neither is there any evidence that he was unwilling to continue longer the duties of his position, for he worked as long as his penny a year was forthcoming.

The post office department has decided to discontinue star route No. 29135, between Dodgeville and Mineral Point. This line of eight miles was a remnant of the old route established between Milwaukee and Galena in 1835. It was reduced to eight miles in 1881.

The carrier has been offered as high as \$30 for his government order paying him his yearly stipend, but has thus far resisted the souvenir hunters.

WENT TO BUY SHOES AND GOT BABY AS WELL

Young Lady Asked to Hold Child But Mother Did Not Return.

Brooklyn, Oct. 20.—Miss Mary Sullivan saw an advertisement for a bargain sale of shoes yesterday afternoon in a department store and lost no time setting to it.

She made some purchases and was about to depart when a young woman, nicely dressed and with brown hair and eyes, carrying a baby, approached Miss Sullivan and asked her to hold the infant while she bought a pair of shoes. Miss Sullivan obliged.

For a while she stood holding the baby. The new boots were making themselves felt, so Miss Sullivan seated herself on a stool. She waited an hour and was glad she had got there early because she thought the infant's mother must be buying all the remaining shoes. Another hour passed and Miss Sullivan called a colored maid in

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the store and asked her to hold the baby.
"No-o maaa, you can't give him to me!" cried the maid.
Then Miss Sullivan went out and told her story to a policeman, who sent the baby to a hospital.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 20.—C. L. Cudahy and James Smith, employees of the Ironclad Steel Company, are dead to-day as the result of the capsizing of a sloop on which they had gone for a pleasure trip on the bay yesterday.

Smith could easily have been saved

by a launch that put out from shore to give aid, when the men were observed to be floundering about in the water, had he not hesitated to assist the launch first pick up Cudahy, saying he could hold out all right. Before Cudahy could be reached he sank exhausted, and in the time necessary for the boat to be put about to reach Smith, he too disappeared. Neither of the bodies have been recovered.

Cudahy's wife and two small children were on their way to North Yakima for a visit with her parents, and were intercepted on the way and notified of the drowning.

Russia is increasing in population faster than any country in the world.

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A RAILWAY POLICY INDEED.

In accordance with the predictions of the Times, Premier McBride has conceived and brought forth a railway policy, the Legislature has been dissolved, and the elections will take place on November 25th.

We have nothing to say against the dissolution of the House, although premature. It is always within the constitutional power of a Premier to ask that the people shall be given the opportunity of pronouncing upon a matter of policy involving great and important issues. The opportunity sought by Premier McBride could not have been denied by the Lieut.-Governor unless he was prepared to call into his councils a new set of advisers, Premier McBride would never have run any such risk. He would not have requested a dissolution had he not known it would be granted.

Without taking thought it is possible the railway policy, so-called, of the government may appeal strongly to the electors of British Columbia. Until we have something more positive than the general statements made public by Mr. McBride as to the purpose of that policy, it will be impossible to pass an intelligent opinion upon its merits as affecting particular districts or upon its possible cumulative value as an enterprise for the development of British Columbia. We assume that the public will be given something more definite upon which to pass judgment than the mere announcement that the Canadian Northern Railway has undertaken to complete its lines to tide-water within a period of four years and that in return for this undertaking the province will guarantee the bonds of the company up to thirty-five thousand dollars a mile for a distance of six hundred miles. There is unquestionably a contract between the company and the province, which will immediately be laid before the people. But the Premier has supplied sufficient data in his very meagre announcement upon which to make a few observations.

The liability of the province under the contract or agreement, or whatever the character of the instrument may be, with Mackenzie & Mann will be approximately eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum. The charge upon the revenue of British Columbia will be heavy. We are told that other provinces have guaranteed interest upon the bonds of this company, but that in no case have these guarantees had to be met. The road has paid from the beginning. But the conditions in this province are quite different from the conditions in other provinces. It is because of the difference in physical conditions that the McBride government has insisted that we are morally entitled to better terms from the Dominion. Railways cannot be built in a mountainous province with such facility or so cheaply as they can be constructed upon the level prairies. And that is not the only difference in circumstances. The prairie roads bring settlers by the thousand in their train. The land is immediately brought under cultivation. It is productive in the first year of settlement. The railway begins to earn dividends upon its capital investment at once. Of how many railways built in British Columbia can that be said? It is therefore not safe to assume that the provincial treasury will not be drawn upon for the full amount of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum. Nor will it be the part of wisdom to limit the length of time during which such conditions shall continue.

The Canadian Northern Railway, projected to run along the North Thompson River and the Fraser River, will be in a very limited sense a colonization road. For only about two hundred miles will it open up new territory. It will parallel the C. P. R. for

most of the distance it runs. It will give shippers through the region it traverses no advantages they do not at present enjoy over the Canadian Pacific Railway. It will not give competition in rates, because it is a notorious fact that there is no such thing as competition in rates between railways. There may be competition in service. It is true; but we have never heard of the Canadian Northern Railway in any part of its system offering real competition with the C. P. R.

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have always maintained that their ultimate destination was the Pacific Coast. Any practical railway man knows that they were bound to reach the coast in order to make their system complete and make it pay. The prairie business is remunerative while it lasts; but the transportation of grain covers only a few months in the year. The settlers upon the fertile lands east of the mountains require lumber, and large quantities of it in their business. Any railway which cannot supply this demand is incomplete and is severely handicapped in its relations with its patrons. The Canadian Northern has reached the stage where it had to get into the territory which produces lumber as the natural complement of the territory which produces grain. Was it necessary for the province of British Columbia to incur such a heavy liability in order to accomplish that which was bound to come to pass in any event?

We have no doubt that superficially the Island connection of the Canadian Northern will appeal strongly to the insular portion of British Columbia's population. A critical, but not necessarily hostile, examination of that scheme as explained by the Premier ought to prove to any intelligent person that the whole thing is merely an election farago of the most transparent description. It appears to have been conceived on the spur of the moment and flung contemptuously forth to a people whose votes are necessary, but who are considered gullible enough to swallow any kind of bait.

We are going to have a first-class freight and passenger ferry, we are told, two propositions which modern transportation authorities agree cannot be combined. This combination will have its terminus on the mainland at English Bluff. Where its landing-place on the Island will be no one, not even Mr. Mann nor the railway authority of the Colonist, knows. It may be at Sidney, the terminus of the V. & S. Railway. Other authorities say it may be at Todd Creek on Saanich Arm. At neither of these places had the Canadian Northern a foot of railway or made provision to secure any. Now English Bluff is known to be the most unsuitable place along the whole mainland coast, probably, as the landing-depot of a railway ferry. It has been surveyed and examined in connection with another railway enterprise which came to naught and was found wanting in every essential. It would involve the construction of a mole extending for two miles out into tide-water, which would be exposed to the fiercest northeast and southwest gales that blow upon the coast, and could not be maintained through a single winter season. That is the scheme for mainland connection with a transcontinental road which is not a transcontinental road.

Such is the railway policy of the government, apparently the crudest and the most amorphous thing ever laid before a credulous people for the purpose of winning an election.

THE TWO POLICIES.

The Liberals of Victoria did not anticipate the political future to any remarkable extent in holding the inaugural meeting of the provincial campaign last evening. While Senator Bostock and Messrs. Oliver and Smith were delivering addresses at Institute Hall Premier McBride was preparing an announcement of the dissolution of the Legislature and persisting in the effort to produce a railway policy that would appeal to the imagination, if not to the intelligence, of the electors of the province generally; and that, especially, would have the time-disordered effect of "bamboozling" the electors of the city of Victoria. A provincial election would be lacking in an essential particular if something of that kind were not attempted. In the natural course of events Victorians will be in a position to estimate the value of the "gold brick" which has been handed out to them, not with his usual hesitancy, by Premier McBride.

The meeting last evening was well attended and the addresses were delivered in the best style of the two chief speakers, the new leader of the opposition and the representative of Nanaimo in the House of Commons. Mr. Oliver again outlined his railway policy, proving it to be a policy which will bring results. The prime necessities of British Columbia are settlers and the development of her natural resources, agricultural, horticultural, mineral and timber. By co-operation with the Dominion government, which already has put in effect a policy of liberal encouragement to the construction of branch lines of railway in connection with the great trunk roads, it is estimated that over one thousand miles of new railway could be built, every mile of which would add immeasurably to production. The agricultural lands which are not in the hands of speculators the Liberal party would reserve free for actual settlers. The municipalities, which are notoriously hampered for lack of funds, would be given the personal property tax. The McBride government, although it has had surveys in the field for three years, cannot give any information to settlers as to where public lands are available for pre-emption. It has not made a single practical move for the promotion of immigration. The province is practically in the same position it has been in for years. How can population be increased under such conditions in competition with the neighboring provinces to the east, where the Dominion owns the lands and the policy is to attract immigrants? If the McBride government remains in power we shall continue to send millions of dollars out of the province for necessities of life which might easily be produced within the province. And as time passes the "balance of trade" must be increasingly against us.

Mr. Smith, who is a strong favorite with Victoria's audience, showed that Premier McBride's success as a public man was entirely due to circumstances. The Premier had gathered where he had not strewn. He had hitched his political wagon to a star—Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The province became prosperous just at the time the McBride government attained power. The immigration policy of the Dominion government had begun to bear fruit, and some of it fell into the accommodating lap of the provincial premier. The growth of population in the Northwest created a demand for our lumber and fruit. Although the government had done nothing to create this prosperity, it claimed all credit for it, and the people were not sufficiently discriminating to dispute the claim. The cry of better terms, since proven hollow and fallacious, and the government's claims that "it stood for a white British Columbia," also demonstrated to be hypocritical, temporarily strengthened its position. Mr. McBride knows that the eyes of the electorate are open now and he has devised another scheme which bears the impress of neither honesty nor sincerity. He has developed a railway policy. But from a Premier whose political motto is "to get in, and when you are in to stay in," can either the opposition or the people expect a "square deal"? The government has all things prepared for an election—has been setting its house in order for months. It is going to snatch a snap verdict. Mr. McBride has reduced politics in British Columbia to a mere game, and a despicable, mean, dishonorable game at that.

We are sorry for the poor old Colonist. For months it has been shouting that nothing would be satisfactory to it but a railway policy which would provide for direct connection with a transcontinental road from the north end of the Island. Look at the abortion it is compelled to defend and profess to be enthusiastic over.

It would be interesting to read that contract with the Canadian Northern Railway. How soon will the Premier be prepared to make it public?

The alleged contract calls for the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway to the coast within three years. We would be willing to imperil our chance in the Castle Raffle on the Vancouver Island end not being built within six times four years.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
HAS SOCIAL TIME

Season Opened With Concert
and Dance Last
Evening.

The St. Andrew's Society opened its winter season last evening with a big concert and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall. As in former years the society will hold these social evenings once every month in the workmen's building. The concert last evening was a grand success. The programme was a varied one, consisting of songs, bagpipe and comic selections. J. Mowat acted as chairman.

The band of the society paraded through the streets before the entertainment and then marched to the hall on Yates street. The house was well filled and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

After the musical part of the programme had been completed those present adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served. Afterwards they returned to the big hall, which in the meantime had been cleared of all the chairs. The dance programme was then started and waiters, two-steps and many other reels were indulged in until the hours of early morning approached. Miss Thain's orchestra furnished the music. The society is looking forward to a most pleasant season this year and one which will eclipse all former ones in the way of successful social evenings.

The programme rendered last evening was as follows: Bag pipe selection, N. McDonald; song, "Bonnie Lass" of Bullockings, Mr. Wright; song, "Angus McDonald," Miss Nylander; Harry Lauder songs, J. McIlwain; Highland fling, N. McDonald; song, "The Auld Scotch Song," Mr. Morrison; comic songs, J. Ramsay; song, "She is My Daisy," Mr. McIlwain; duet, "The Crookit-Bawbee," Mr. Dobbie and Miss Nylander. A. Dobson acted as accompanist.

INQUIRY INTO
MINE EXPLOSION

WITNESSES FOUND
WORKINGS ALL RIGHT

Evidence Taken at Inquest Held
at Ladysmith
To-day.

(Special to the Times.)
Ladysmith, Oct. 20.—The jury empanelled by Coroner Davis, of Nanaimo, to inquire into the circumstances touching the death of Thomas O'Connell and James Molyneux, and inquire into the cause of the explosion on October 17th, met in Ladysmith this morning. The jury consisted of W. G. Fraser (foreman), R. Gear, K. McCaskill, Jas. Burns, P. Winch, F. Forrester, R. Freethy. The investigation is being held in the council chambers, city hall. A large attendance of citizens of Ladysmith, including relatives of the victims of the disaster and those present in their official capacity, Coroner Davis, Chief Inspector of Mines Shepherd, Inspector Dick, Mine Expert Ashworth, and W. Fleet Robertson, provincial government mineralogist, the counsel A. P. Layton, attorney for the Wellington Colliery Company, and J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. F., representing the relatives of Isbister and McLellan, two explosion victims. William Cosier, fireman at Extension mine, stated he examined the workings of number two at the mine on the morning of the explosion and found everything safe. As to the cause of the explosion he had no idea. He had no knowledge of any cave in the mine which might have caused the explosion.

There had been no gas reported in number two mine for some time prior to the explosion. Witness gave a detailed account of his trip of inspection on the morning of the explosion, finding everything safe, and reporting such when he came off shift. He made a report daily to the management and left his chalk mark in every place inspected.

Hugh Fulton also gave evidence stating he was fire boss at Extension, and every other week inspected the section of the mine where the explosion occurred. He never found any quantity of gas. He had visited the workings since the explosion and helped to repair the stoppings and clean up the caves. He considered the timber under the cave had been knocked out by the force of the explosion because there was not sufficient weight of rock to break the timbers down.

After hearing the evidence of Mr. Fulton the court adjourned to 2 o'clock.

RUSH WORK ON
ALBERNI BRANCH

THIS IS ANNOUNCED
BY MR. R. MARPOLE

C. P. R. Officials Left This
Morning on a Tour of
Inspection.

R. Marpole, H. J. Cambie, C. P. R. engineer, and M. Janke, a member of the contracting firm of Calgary which has secured the contract for the building of the last section of the Alberni branch, went up the line this morning in Mr. Marpole's private car on a tour of inspection. The party arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon and they will be absent until Saturday. The trip will cover all the E. & N. road, and they will also go clear through to Alberni.

Mr. Marpole authorizes the announcement that the Alberni extension will be commenced from the Alberni end immediately, and will be in operation by the spring of 1911. The section would have been completed sooner only for the heavy grades in the Campbell Lake district.

In respect to land clearing, Mr. Marpole said that the C. P. R. was now engaged in clearing land in the vicinity of French Creek and Parksville, and that some 800 acres would be ready for settlement by next year.

Next April the first lot of Salvation Army immigrants will arrive. There will be twelve families in the first party and they will take up land in the sections which are now being cleared.

In respect to the company's application for the expropriation of land on the Songhees Indian reserve, Mr. Marpole said that the matter could only be decided by the Privy Council of Canada.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., is accompanying the party on the trip.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick, of St. Charles street, gave a very enjoyable party last evening in honor of Mr. Burdbeck, who is leaving for his home in Essex, Eng., this week. Among the invited guests were Miss Roach, Miss Blaney, Miss Bayne, Mrs. Bissell, Mr. T. L. Crocker, Mr. A. W. Blaney, Mr. J. A. Andrews, Mr. J. H. Ullman, Mr. R. Foulis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan went to Seattle last night en route to New York, where they will cross to England on the Lusitania.

Misses Taylor, daughters of W. J. Taylor, of this city, are leaving to-night for Bangor, Maine.

Miss A. B. Shelby, of Portland, Ore., is visiting Mrs. G. A. McTavish, 912 Heywood avenue.

C. N. French leaves to-night by the C. P. R. to join the steamer Lusitania in New York.

Steamer Montague will not leave this port until to-morrow, when she will have a large number of Chinese in the steerage and a great list of first-class passengers.

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"That in the opinion of this synod the fears entertained by the many as to the probable evils consequent on the introduction of race track betting have been justified, and this synod, in the interests of the city, hereby makes an earnest protest against its reintroduction at any future time."

"Resolved that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the municipal and other authorities."

The foregoing resolutions were carried unanimously this morning at the meeting of the Anglican synod now sitting at Christ Church schoolroom. All the speakers were to the one point on the subject.

A resolution that the synod petition the municipal authorities to exempt Christ Church and the lot on which it stands from taxation was put, but after discussion it was held to be inexpedient and was withdrawn.

The synod resolved that it will bear fifty per cent. of the rail and boat expenses of lay and clerical representatives attending the meetings who reside north of Salt Spring Island and north of Wellington. Routine business was also transacted.

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—Something New.—Whole wheat bread with a soft crust, at the Central Bakery Co., 640 Yates street.

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—Honey from Australia, New Zealand, California and Chiliwick in glass jars and in 5 lb. tins, \$1.10; 10 lbs., \$1.85; 20 lbs., \$3. Guaranteed pure, from your grocer or G. L. Charlton, 2548 Quadra street. Phone 2120.

—To induce you to get your Christmas photos, early the Skeene Lowe studio has reduced the price of Corona portraits from \$7 to \$5.50 per dozen. This is for October only. These pictures, beautifully finished, with flexible mounts and covers, are the last word in high grade photography. Sit now.

—Wanted: Ten shares fully paid stock of the National Finance Company, Limited, of Vancouver. Will pay \$135 per share. Box 345, Times.

—Sailors must be forgetful men for they have to weigh the anchor every time they leave port. Don't forget to buy a cocoa mat from capital furniture company, Douglas and Fort street. Fine ones, 35c and up.

—Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley has had to undergo another slight operation at the Jubilee hospital, the effects of an injury sustained when shooting. He is much disappointed at being laid up at this time, because it is the midst of the shooting season, and the fishing is better now than it has been for a long time past. To a member of the Times staff Captain Phillips-Wolley said that the fly fishing at Cowichan was at this time exceeding good and some unusually large fish were being taken. The salmon were also running very well at Cowichan Bay.

DEPOSITS.

The B. C. Permanent Loan Company accepts deposits of \$1.00 and upwards, allowing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance.

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—Potatoes, 50c per sack; Maypole Creamery, 2 lbs. for \$1; crab apples, 4 lbs. for 25c. E. B. Jones, cor. Cook and North Park streets. Phone 712.

—Last year a representative of the Fruit Growers' Exchange made a trip to the Orient to look over the field as a market for fruit from this province, and several shipments were made with profitable results. C. D. Allan, a prominent fruit-grower of Duncan, is now in the city for the purpose of arranging for a shipment of fifty boxes of prize apples to Shanghai.

—The regular meeting of Alexandra Lodge, S. O. E., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms. After the business before the meeting is transacted a smoker will be held, to which all members of the lodge and their friends are cordially invited to attend. A good programme of music has been prepared, and refreshments will be served at the close.

—Philip Crombie, proprietor of the Everett Exchange, while on his way across the Sound to attend the funeral of his father on Tuesday afternoon was notified by a wireless message of the passing away of his mother also. It was at 3:30 o'clock that the message telling of the death of his father reached him, and after his departure the second message came to Victoria and was forwarded on to Stoumner. Mr. Crombie has the sympathy of his large circle of friends in his sad bereavement.

—The Alexandra Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society have arranged to hold a smoker to-night in the K. of P. hall on Pandora street. The event will take place directly after the regular lodge meeting which will be closed about 9 o'clock. A programme is being prepared consisting of vocal and instrumental music, etc. Refreshments are also being provided, and it is expected that there will be a very enjoyable time. All S. O. E. members are requested to attend and also asked to bring a friend.

—The Need of Extra Bed Clothes will be long be felt by many and nothing is to be compared for warmth and comfort as well as durability to our English Woollen Blankets. Save money at our Blanket Sale this week. Prices up to \$11.00 and as low as \$2.50 a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates Street.

—As will be seen by the advertising columns, Messrs Stewart Williams & Co. will hold a sale of high class furniture to-morrow, at "Hill-Crest," Craigflower road, opposite Arcadia street. The carpets are exceptionally good and practically new, only having been in use a few months. There is also a quantity of mission furniture, good beds and bedding, a nearly new stove, together with good kitchen equipments. This is an exceptional opportunity for those furnishing, as everything must be disposed of without reserve. Intending buyers should take the George car and get off at Arcadia street.

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SHRINERS TO MEET.

Sessions to be held in Vancouver this week.

—To-morrow a ceremonial session of Glize Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will be held in Vancouver, this being the first session of the shrine to be held in Vancouver. The Shriners in Vancouver are making great preparations for the reception of the visitors. They have arranged to hold a banquet to-morrow and a big ball on Friday evening. The first session of the shrine to be held in Vancouver, the Shriners in Vancouver are making great preparations for the reception of the visitors. They have arranged to hold a banquet to-morrow and a big ball on Friday evening. The first session of the shrine to be held in Vancouver, the Shriners in Vancouver are making great preparations for the reception of the visitors. They have arranged to hold a banquet to-morrow and a big ball on Friday evening.

A large number of Victorians are leaving this evening for Vancouver to attend the session. It is also expected that many others from various parts of the province will be in attendance, and that many new members will be enrolled.

—The local bank clearings for the week ending October 19th were \$1,835,000.

—The box office at the Victoria theatre will be open on Friday for the Jomelli-Nichols concert to subscribers and on Saturday to non-subscribers.

—A sale of work is being given by the Ladies Aid Society of St. Columba's church, Hulton street, this afternoon and evening. A good musical programme has been prepared and will be given this evening.

—Final arrangements have now been made for the big dance to be held in the Women's building, at the exhibition grounds to-morrow evening, in aid of the Seamen's Institute building fund. In addition to dancing it has been arranged to set aside a place in the hall for the devotees of bridge. Cards will be run at 2 p. m. on various parts of the city. Tickets are on sale at Hibben & Company's book-store at one dollar each.

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Splendid Programme Arranged

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There was a very large attendance at the organ recital in St. John's church yesterday evening, and the programme arranged by the organist, Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, proved most enjoyable, in this respect being in line with a long list of previous successes to the credit of Mr. Burnett.

The programme opened with the organ solo, Mendelssohn's Sonata in E flat major, and this was rendered most pleasingly. Mrs. Oscar McMicking then sang with great success, "How Long Will Thou Forget Me," by Dietzke. Mrs. McMicking has a splendid voice, which shows signs of careful training. She was loudly encouraged.

Mr. Burnett then played Toccata in G major (Doboli), and this was followed by a tenor solo by Mr. T. Petch, who sang "All They Works Praise Thee."

One of the successes of the evening was the next number, an organ solo, in "Andante Cantabile," from the Fourth Symphony. Mr. Burnett found full scope for his genius and skill as an organist, and he evoked rapturous applause by his successful rendering of this most difficult composition.

Mr. Benedict Bantly, who contributed the next number, was never heard to better advantage. Mr. Bantly gave as violin solos Gounod's "Meditation on the First Prelude of Bach," and Bach's celebrated aria for the G string. Mr. Bantly was forced to respond to vociferous calls for encore.

This number was followed by a very pretty duet by Miss Redfern and Mr. E. Petch, and then Mr. Burnett was heard in two organ pieces which gave great pleasure.

Mrs. Oscar McMicking then sang Gounod's "Eve Hath Not Seen," with great effect, and the concert was brought to a close by Mr. Burnett's rendition of Handel's "Worthy is the Lamb."

AUSTRALIAN VISITORS STILL IN CUSTODY

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Are Again Adjourned.

Before Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers this morning an application by J. A. Alkan for a writ of habeas corpus in the cases of the three men, Russell, Foley and Charles, who are held for investigation by the immigration authorities, was set over until to-morrow.

The men were charged in the police court with robbery of diamonds from the store of C. E. K. K. Government street, but were discharged as the police had no evidence on which to hold them.

Letters of administration of the estate of Francois David were granted on the application of R. Lowe to William Monro. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$15 and realty to the value of \$100, situated at Mayne Island.

REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN CITY REAL ESTATE

Yates Street Property Changes Hands—Some Big Deals Pending.

There is a distinct revival of interest in real estate transactions and several large deals are pending which would involve large sums of money. In a very short time it is anticipated that the first of the crowds who are coming from the prairie provinces to winter here will arrive, and their agents look for a brisk movement. There have been many inquiries from the Northwest during the past few weeks.

It is reported that an option has been taken on the King Edward hotel, and that this fine property on the corner of Yates and Broad streets may change hands for a big sum. The deal, it is said, would have been completed long ago were it not for the fact that the owners reside in England, and it takes a long time to exchange communications on the matter.

Messrs. Mitchell & Greenwood, the real estate agents, report that yesterday they sold a 30-foot lot on Yates street, between Blanchard and Quadra, at a price in the neighborhood of \$7,000. They also sold a few days ago a lot in the Fairfield estate at \$600.

The Drummond recital, given by Mr. Hatt at the Emmanuel Baptist church last evening was a most enjoyable affair. A large audience listened to Mr. Hatt's renderings of this great writer with much interest. Rev. W. Stevenson gave a brief sketch at the opening of Dr. Drummond's career and his literary work. A number of

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V. L. C. Would Play the Royals at Vancouver for \$2,500 Purse.

Having just won one purse of \$1,500 as their share of the \$2,500 offered by the exhibition management for the two matches last week, the New Westminster lacrosse champions were on Saturday offered another chance to play for a \$2,500 purse, winner take all.

Just before Saturday's match at Westminster started, Mr. Con Jones, president of the Vancouver club, handed the officials of the New Westminster club a challenge from his team to play the champions a series of two matches in Vancouver within the next thirty days for a purse of \$2,500, the winning team to take the entire pot.

Mr. Jones asked to have the privilege of appointing the referee, and guaranteed to appoint a man who has never resided in Vancouver or New Westminster, and who has never been a member of either team.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, an official of the Royal City club, informed the Vancouver club officials that he would present the challenge to the members of the Royal City club, but stated that he did not expect that the challenge would be accepted, as the members of his club were anxious to go shooting and would have no further time to play lacrosse again this year.

FINAL LACROSSE GAME IN VICTORIA

Westminster and Maple Leaf Lacrosse Teams May Play Here.

If the grounds can be secured there is a chance that a sudden death game between the Maple Leafs of Vancouver and the Royals of Westminster for the intermediate championship of the province will be played in this city on Monday next, Thanksgiving day.

The Vancouver grounds and those at the Royal City are, it is said, all in use for the soccer and rugby season, and that the teams which are tied now want to play off a final game for the provincial championship. A meeting is called for to-night in Vancouver to decide what shall be done.

The main proposal is to get a neutral ground and Victoria offers a chance that neither team can turn down in this respect, so the proposal is that both teams come over here to play.

If the feature cannot be arranged for Monday another date may be set, but as Victoria has no particular attraction that date the game may be played here.

Both the teams are still in training and are keen to beat each other. The third team in the provincial league was Victoria, which was beaten by both teams early in the league schedule and lost the chance for playing off a final.

A FINE POINT IN GAME DECIDED

Oakland Gets California Point on Interesting Decision.

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 20.—On a fine point of baseball the Oakland team was awarded the 1903 pennant of the California State league by President Frank Herman over the protests of the Stockton management. Stockton won the first half of the season's games, Oakland taking the second. A post-series of seven games was to decide the pennant race. The close of the series found each team credited with three victories with a seventh game in dispute, that game having been played in Oakland, Oct. 9th and won by Oakland.

The point on which the decision was based is one that has been driving baseball fans dippy. Even veteran players disagree on the question. There were three men on bases with two out and three balls and two strikes on the batter. Hoag was pitching for Stockton and Smith for Oakland was on third.

"Now, watch what I'm going to do," said Hoag to umpire Hilbrand. Hoag then stepped out of his box toward right field and tossed the ball to the catcher who touched Smith seven feet from the plate. Hilbrand ruled that it was a balk and allowed the score.

B. C. TEAM IN FRISCO

The representative soccer football team of British Columbia left for San Francisco and will meet the All-California team next Saturday as a part of the Portola celebration. The northerners arrived on the steamer President and have begun training.

The Canadian team consists of Hewitt of Nanaimo, Rogers, McKinley and McLeod of Ladysmith, Graham, McLean, Cruickshanks, Hooper, Robertson and Hurlton of Vancouver, Lebo of New Westminster, and Thomas, Beany and Lortner of Victoria. The trainer is Eno of Ladysmith, and the team is under the management of A. Lockley of Victoria.

ATHLETICS

NORTH WARD MEETING.

The North Ward Athletic Club meeting for to-night has been postponed until to-morrow night. The meeting will take place in the Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge. Among other business will be the formation of an intermediate Rugby team. The usual annual business of the club will be transacted and probably the plans of the proposed new athletic building for the club discussed.

An ancient doorway about 600 years old has been discovered during repairs at Eham church, Folkestone, England.

J. B. A. A. TEAM READY FOR VANCOUVER MATCH

Dance in Honor of Visitors Thanksgiving Evening Gala Affair.

J.B.A.A. suggests the busy getting in shape for the big Rugby match that takes place at Oak Bay grounds, when the local club will line up against the crack McGill University fifteen of Vancouver.

The Mainlanders have written that they will bring down a strong team for the Thanksgiving Day match, as they realize that they will have to go some to take the fast J.B.A.A. team into camp on the home grounds. Captain Jeffs has his men working hard and faithfully all the while and will have them in the pink of condition when they line up on Monday for the first game of the season at Oak Bay. Last evening they held a practice at the gymnasium at which considerable scrum work was the main feature, following which the twenty-five athletes that turned out went for a run around Beacon Hill Park roads. By this continual road-work the boys that sport the navy blue should get into tip-top shape and be able to scrum their own against the McGill team.

The Bays are certainly out to win the opening game, as they want to make this season a winning one right from the start. If continual practice counts, then the Bays should certainly accomplish their desire.

This Saturday another practice match will be played against the Victoria team at Royal Athletic Park, and the J.B.A.A. will play the same team that will line up against the Vancouverites on Thanksgiving Day. This team will be selected by the executive to-morrow evening after practice. Monday night the Bays will hold a dance in honor of the visiting team, and tickets can be obtained from any of the members. The dance will be the first one to be held in the new Broad street dancing pavilion, and the committee are already at work decorating up for the coming dance and it is bound to be in proper shape. Miss Heater's orchestra has been secured, so good music may be expected.

KETCHEL AND LANGFORD MAY MEET IN RING

San Francisco Sports Endeavor to Bring Them Together.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The fight fans are clamoring for a meeting of Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford, and the prospects are good for a meeting of these men here on Thanksgiving Day. Ketchel is still demanding another match with Johnson, but he realizes that he has no chance of getting another fight with the champion unless he defeats some good men, so he has decided to pursue a course which will earn him the way back to a return match with the champion.

He knows that the fans want to see him fight Langford, and he is sure he can defeat him.

Coffroth, who leaves to-day with Johnson for New York, will have a talk with Langford in the East and endeavor to clinch the match.

JOHNSON OFF FOR NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, Oct. 20.—Sam Langford, the negro pugilist, is out with an offer to fight Stanley Ketchel and declares that he can stop the Michigan fighter in less time than it required Jack Johnson to do it.

Langford wants to meet Ketchel for a \$5,000 side bet and any fair division of the purse, at catch weights, or at 156 pounds.

By whipping Ketchel, Langford hopes to make a match with Johnson.

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SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for excavation for water mains" will be received by the undersigned, from whom terms of tender and specification may be obtained, up to 5 p. m. on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1903, for the work of excavating trenches for water mains in the Municipality.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque equivalent to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender.

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TO "THINK
IMPERIALLY"INTERESTING SPEECHES
AT EMPIRE CONGRESSW. F. Cockshutt's Brilliant
Speech at Banquet at
Sydney.

A high note was struck during the speeches at the smoke concert given on Saturday night at the Commercial Travellers' club to the members of the chamber of commerce congress, says the Sydney (Australia) Morning Herald of September 17th. The president of the association, who occupied the chair, asked the members to drink the health of the delegates, and then called upon the overseas men to respond. Sir Albert Spicer, who was president of the congress, first spoke of some of his experiences in the commercial travelling line. He then spoke of the congress. He had no doubt the visit of the representatives of so many parts of the Empire would do some good, and the resolutions passed at the congress would have their effect, perhaps more so than the speeches. He had to thank the people of Australia for the welcome given them. He had found the keenest desire to bring the commercial interests of this country and the inter-Empire interests closely together. He wished them not to start out with the idea that the old country was decadent. She was never stronger. (Cheers.) Though in England they had made their blunders, though they had not always shone out in the way they might have done, they were waking up and would do more in the future than they had in the past. Indeed, they would be able to meet all the legitimate demands that could be made upon them.

Mr. Cockshutt (Canada) congratulated the commercial travellers on the fine edifice they had in Australia, and was pleased to see that they were making good their steps as they went forward. As regarded commercial travellers generally, he was sure that there was no class in the community that knew better how to feel the political pulse of the country. They always knew in advance what was going to happen; they were observant men, and as they travelled week by week and month after month up and down the country they could act as educators. It was his desire that this idea should be left amongst the people; it had characterised the conference during the week, that they not only had to study the interests of their city, of their state, of their Commonwealth, but that they had to think imperially. It was their privilege at this moment to belong to the greatest galaxy of nations that the world had ever seen—(cheers)—and he believed it was the greatest galaxy of nations that the world ever would see. (Renewed cheers.) They had heard during the past few days that two Americans had discovered the North Pole, and had taken possession of it on behalf of the United States; but the Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had laid claim to it, and had warned off all outsiders. The empire to which they belonged began at the North Pole; it was bounded on the south by the Southern cross, and we should remember that our Empire was one which had a citizenship dating back for two thousand years. They were members of the good old Empire, the British Empire. (Loud cheering.) In the remaining years of their lives, in the remaining years of his life, as they went along the daily or weekly or monthly round, he hoped they would put in a little spoke for the unity of the Empire. (Cheers.) It was an Empire which they should cherish; it had been received from their forefathers, and handed down, having been won at the cost of much valuable effort, of millions of treasure, of millions of valuable lives. And should they allow that Empire, by their willful negligence, to be broken up? (Loud cries of "No.") He trusted that every citizen of Australia, of Canada, of India, of South Africa, and of other parts of the world where the Empire extended and its flag floated, would be ready to act for the British King, for the British flag, and the British Constitution.

Three cheers were given for Mr. Cockshutt at the close of his speech. Mr. Weid (India) reminded the people of Australia that there was a little corner of the Empire known as India. There was a want of population in Australia, there was a great stretch of country there; in India it was the same. It, however, had population enough to go on with. (Laughter.) He had been impressed with the welcome that he had met almost from the first moment the coast of Australia was sighted. At Fremantle they were taken in hand by members of the chamber of commerce, again at Adelaide, again at Melbourne, and they were enabled to see the country through which they travelled, and to know that it was part of a good country, and part of the great Empire, to which they all belonged. He understood that Australia had a great commerce, but in India there was a native population of 300,000,000, which was increasing at the rate of about a million a year. The commerce of India was as large as that of Australia, Canada, and South Africa combined; it was second only to that of the mother country, and India, although only a corner of the Em-

pire, was nevertheless a part of it. (Cheers.)

Mr. Reid, M.P., was received with three cheers on being called on to respond, and referred first to the country districts of Australia. Some things that occurred there at times reminded him of Dickens' account of the cricket match between Dingley Dell and Mugleton; the people of the two towns were as much in earnest over the result of the match as though the fate of the nation depended on it. So it often was with the rivalries of the inhabitants of Dead Man's Flat and Tinpot Gully in Australia. They were the keenest of rivals in local affairs, and the people of Dead Man's Flat thought little of the town of Tinpot Gully, but if ever occasion arose they were quite certain that the two towns combined were absolutely the finest in the whole world. (Laughter.) They might laugh at this, but the spirit which underlay this local rivalry and the pride of their own locality were the same as had made the British Empire what it was to-day. It was the pride of country, the pride of race, and these little rivalries only showed that they were all chips of the old block. (Loud cheering.) The congress had been the most important event of its kind which had happened in Australia, and its one desire had been to promote the commercial prosperity of the Empire. The question seemed simple enough, but it was not simple to find out the wisest way to set about it. Preferential trade looked easy enough of accomplishment, but it was not so simple as it seemed to be. Victoria some years ago sought to negotiate a treaty with Tasmania, but the work was very difficult, and later the attempt to negotiate a treaty with New Zealand had proved exceedingly difficult. There was, however, one thing which the chambers of commerce might do to solve this question for themselves, and that was to grant a real commercial preference. He was afraid, however, he had never found the man who would take a British quotation if it happened to be a farthing in the higher than the German one. That was one way in which real preference could be brought about, without the fighting of any political battles. Coming now to the British Empire itself, all were proud of its fleet, its soldiers, its sailors, its history, but these were not the things over which they should feel the greatest pride. How was it that a handful of British people in India, governed those 300,000,000 of native population—India, which had seen two of three magnificent civilizations, which was highly civilized when our forefathers were mere wandering savages? The greatest marvel about the British people was their citizenship; the British race had learned the lesson of freedom, and how to give freedom. Australians were sometimes asked to look lightly upon this bond of ours. Apart, however, from the feeling of citizenship—the people of Australia, India, South Africa, and Canada—because they were all members of the one family of nations—should feel that they had become heirs to a great heritage. (Cheers.) This great continent had been given to Australians to develop. (Cheers.) At one time everything done in Australia had to be approved by Downing street, then little by little the oversight was slackened, but did the tie become looser? (Cries of "No.") Step by step, Australia arose to the dignity of self-governing nations, and now that it was independent in all but the name, the tie that bound Australia to the mother country was never drawn tighter—drawn by the bond of affection. (Loud cheering.) The more the tie was loosened the tighter it became. Australians were heirs with the inhabitants of the other portions of the Empire to all the traditions of the Empire, and in that great mother of parliaments the meaneast Hindoo could not be oppressed over so little, but that his voice could be heard there, and his wrong righted. (Cheers.) This was the crowning of British advancement; it was the crowning glory of British citizenship. (Prolonged cheering.)

DENOUNCE CEREMONY

AS SILLY AND PROFANE

Christening Lion Cubs With
Champagne Arouses Minis-
terial Protests.

Edinburgh, Oct. 20.—The christening of three baby lions at the Marine Gardens the other day by Mr. George Alexander, the well-known actor, seems likely to arouse a storm of indignation in Scottish ecclesiastical circles. The ceremony which was performed with champagne in place of water, is variously designated "an outrage," "a silly and somewhat profane misapplication of a Christian rite," and "a burlesque of the Christian service." Only one clergyman so far—a Free Churchman—has taken a more charitable view of the ceremony.

AFTER DEAD BEATS.

Hotel Men of West Will Employ Detectives to Do Work.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The executive committee of the Western Hotelmen's Association has decided to employ the Thiel detective agency to handle the work of the association, particularly in regard to tracing down "dead beats" and protecting the hotels against people of bad character.

The association held its second annual convention here last week, and at that time the committee was empowered to consider the various propositions put forward by the different detective agencies with the view of providing protection for the hotels against the class of persons who prey upon the hostesses.

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The arrangements are being made by the theatre committee of the Board of Trade, who were yesterday in consultation with Architect Houghton, one of the best known theatre architects on the coast, the designer of the big Moore theatre at Seattle, and of large opera houses at Salt Lake City and many other points.

The committee went carefully into the matter with the architect, and visited a number of sites. The question of taking over the Victoria Transfer Company's building, renovating it, and converting it into a large theatre building was considered, but Mr. Houghton reported adversely upon it. The plan to renovate the present theatre was also turned down. Several sites were examined, and finally it was decided to acquire a new site and to erect a building thereon rather than to patch up any existing building.

The site chosen was the southeast corner of Broughton and Douglas streets, opposite the residence of Dr. Fraser, and the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. This lot is held by Al. Lindsay and will be sold by him, it is understood, for \$42,000. The terms are made easy, only \$7,000 cash being required, the balance being allowed to remain at a reasonable rate of interest. It is also understood that Mr. Lindsay will take stock in the venture to the extent of \$10,000.

The estimate of the architect is that the new building will cost \$75,000. This will seat 1,500 people, and the rental from it will pay a fair interest on the cost. Manager Ricketts, who had, for some time past controlled the Victoria theatre, has been sent for, and it is possible arrangements will be made to lease the building to him. By doing this the best list of plays will be secured for this city.

The matter of raising the necessary money is not expected to be a difficult matter. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has already promised to take stock in it. D. B. Mann has been approached and may consider it favorably. A. C. Flumerfelt has also promised to take stock in the venture to the amount of the value of the lot which it was at first proposed to build upon; and at a recent meeting of the Board of Trade a number of the members promised financial aid. A subscription list will be opened at once, and the probability seems to be that the stock will be over-subscribed.

The need of a new theatre has been felt in this city for some time past. The owners of the present building have recently decided to divert it to other purposes, so that had no action been taken to provide a new building Victoria would have been without a

playhouse, which would have been a lasting disgrace to the city. The committee of the Board of Trade are to be commended for their prompt action in the matter, and the city even more so in the prospect of having a first-class opera house in the near future.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT NOT WELL SUPPORTED

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Synod Delivers
Report.

Although great efforts have been made to launch the Laymen's Missionary movement, it is, as far as the Anglican church is concerned, almost a failure according to the address given yesterday at the meeting of the Anglican synod by the treasurer, P. Wolaston, who said that although a certain sum had been obtained and more was to come in, the amount collected and pledged was not a tenth of what it ought to be. There are but few of the city parishes that have been active in the movement, and of the country parishes only one has responded.

The treasurer said that the stipends through the year, although larger than heretofore, had been paid promptly through arrears of assessments being collected and increases of special offerings. The expenditure, however, said the treasurer, was greater than the assured income, and unless steps are taken to augment the mission fund income some portion of the work must be discontinued.

In the discussion which followed a plea was made on behalf of the clergy of the parishes who in some instances were kept waiting for their salaries and lived practically a hand to mouth existence. One speaker asked if it was not possible, as the mission fund was solvent, to pay the salaries promptly, even if a temporary overdraft was obtained. The treasurer said the fund had weathered the year with three cents to the good, and was therefore solvent.

Bishop Perrin said that the endeavor was to have the country parishes self-supporting, but unless matters changed for the better very radically, such a happy state of things could not be attained for some time. He wished it to be understood that every clergyman had received what was his due with two exceptions during the past year once a month. This could have been obtained by an overdraft on what was due and coming in. He thought that the majority of business institutions at some time needed financial aid. Still those responsible did not care to sanction an overdraft, thus it was that there was a delay in two cases.

The summary of investments given by the treasurer is as follows:
Clergy Endowment Fund.....\$ 30,481.15
Clergy Widows' and Orphans,
Fund.....8,359.31
Cowichan Trust.....1,494.00
Comox Glebe.....712.00
Diocesan Fund.....2,292.99
Wellington and Northfield.....116.00
St. Paul's, Nanaimo.....12,506.00
Parochial Endowment.....155.86
C. C. C. Building Fund.....14,558.12
Bishopric Endowment Fund.....98,793.72

\$166,764.15
—The members of the men's adult Bible class in connection with the Centennial Methodist church have made all arrangements for the membership contest, which is arousing a great deal of interest. A concert will be held on Monday evening next to which the general public is invited.

—Merchants' lunch from 12 to 2 p. m. at the Poodle Dog.

ELECTRIC COMPANY SHORT OF POWER

AN EXPLANATION OF PRESENT SITUATION

Owing to Inadequate Supply
of Water Steam Plants
Operated.

Some inquiries having been made as to the reason for the reduced service on the lines of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, the Times ascertained this morning that it was necessitated by an inadequate supply of water for power purposes. One steam plant has been operated by the company since August, it having been anticipated that a shortage of water might occur, and the supply at Goldstream has been conserved as carefully as possible since that date.

The rainfall having been small, however, and a further decrease in the volume of water being likely, it was considered advisable a few days ago to reduce to a small extent the number of cars being operated, the idea being to reduce the load. In a few days, however, within a week at the outside, the additional steam plant at the company's power house at the gas works will be ready for service, and then it may be possible to resume the full-car service.

At present the company is using about seven million gallons of water per day from Goldstream, and when the two steam plants have been placed in operation the amount of water which will have to be utilized to maintain the services in Victoria will be about 2½ million gallons.

It is pointed out in this connection that had the city council at the time that body was first approached in the matter passed the by-law for the power plant project at Jordan river, the company would no doubt now be getting power from Jordan river. As it is the company has been delayed unnecessarily fifteen months, with the consequence that they have had to go to the expense of putting in an additional steam plant. This plant has cost the company about \$30,000, and when the Jordan river system has been placed in operation it will be rendered absolutely valueless to the company.

McBRIDE HAS RAILWAY POLICY

(Continued from page 1.)

ernment intends to give its immediate consideration to the incidence of provincial taxation, which we are led to believe can be adjusted on a more equitable basis than it is to-day. We will adopt a strong policy of highway construction, and I may mention the proposed trans-provincial road through the northern part of the province in illustration of what I mean. Our policy will be to construct necessary trunk roads and to erect steel bridges in all suitable places for experience has shown that while these are more costly at the outset, than wooden bridges they are more economical in the end. In respect to the crown lands of the province I have already said that the government will provide for a permanency of tenure,

but necessarily the details of any measure dealing with the timber lands will depend in large degree upon the report of the forestry commission. I may add that in our crown land surveys we are reserving a part for the university, a part for sale and a part for pre-emption.

"I have no hesitation in asking a verdict of the electors upon the general policy of the administration which I have the honor to lead, not only so far as that policy relates to matters coming wholly within the jurisdiction of the provincial parliament, but also as to its course upon the question of better terms, in respect of which I do not think justice has been done the province, and as to Asiatic immigration, upon which we

take the same stand that we have always taken, namely, that British Columbia shall remain a white man's country."

MOTORING DISTANCES.
The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

	Miles.
Alberni	112
Colwood	8
Cowichan	26
Cremains	52
Duncan	40
Goldstream	31
Ladysmith	59
Nanaimo	73
Shawnigan	27

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In the remote island of New Guinea it is leap year all the time in one important sense, for out there all the proposals of marriage are made by the women. It is considered beneath the dignity of the male inhabitants of New Guinea to even notice a woman, and consequently the women perform must notice the men and must start any idea of weddings, etc.

So when the belle of New Guinea becomes in love she promptly sends a piece of string to the sister of the lucky man. If he has no sister she sends it to his mother or anyhow to some female relative. This, because the man and his male relatives are assumed to be above taking any steps toward acquiring a wife.

Then the sister says to the man involved, "Brother, I have news; so-and-so is in love with you." If inclined to matrimony the man makes an engagement to meet the enamored lady. When they meet it is alone and they either decide to wed or drop the entire proposition at once. There is no courtship for the man is not allowed, theoretically at least, to waste any time on a woman—not even enough to allow her to make love to him.

The betrothal is announced and the engaged man in New Guinea is branded on the back with charcoal, but the woman's mark of engagement to wed is actually cut into her skin and is never allowed to completely vanish. If either one decides to break the engagement nothing can be done by the offended party.

If the girl decides that after all she sent the little piece of string by mistake the man is apt, however, to catch her sometimes alone and beat her. If the man jilt the woman her relatives often hunt him up and administer a sound drubbing.

"THE CLIMAX"

Joseph Weber on What Constitutes the Atmosphere of the Theatre.

Frequently the playgoer is heard to speak of the atmosphere found in this or that theatrical production. Just what this atmospheric condition is has always been explained and accorded to the scenic artist, who has so faithfully depicted the picture represented in the play, that the spectator imagines himself in some picturesque spot instead of in an orchestra chair at the theatre.

Joseph Weber, who will produce Edward Locke's classical play, "The Climax," at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, argues that this factor is merely the fleecy cloud and not the atmosphere of the playhouse. The atmosphere, said Mr. Weber, is the forming of every character in the play so carefully and with so much regard of what that character would do and how he would act were he a personage in this everyday life we lead. So much attention has been given this detail in "The Climax,"

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max" that one forgets that it is a play. Rather is it a series of incidents occurring in the domestic life of the people. When the curtain rises it is not on a stage, but merely some new process, enabling you to see through the brick and mortar of Luigi Golfanti's humble home in New York.

"The Climax" is one of the natural human plays which sinks so deeply into the heart that it is bound to become as strongly identified with the American stage as to be handed down to future generations.

Social and Personal

J. K. Rebbeck has returned from Vancouver.

A. P. Davies left for Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

A. W. McCurdy was a passenger on the Tees last evening for Kootna.

A. Nightingale will leave for Vancouver this evening on the Charmer.

J. C. Calhoun and C. N. Griffin left for the West Coast on the Tees last evening.

W. H. Handbury will be a passenger on the Charmer for Vancouver this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthews, of Erie street, have just returned from a few days' visit at Seattle visiting the A-Y-P. exposition.

Miss Pearl Matthews returned from Seattle yesterday, where she has been attending the A-Y-P. exposition.

Mrs. W. E. Steneland will receive to-morrow and afterwards on the third Thursday of each month.

Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Booth were among the passengers for the West Coast last evening on the Tees.

Mrs. E. R. Seabrook, of Los Angeles, will receive with Mrs. Todd at "The Leasowes," St. Charles street, to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron will be "at home" informally to her friends (old and young) at her brother's residence, 641 Government street to-morrow, Thursday, from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10.

R. H. Chapman, who has during the summer made his headquarters here as head of the party commissioned under the Geological Survey of Canada, left last night for the east. He is accompanied by Mrs. Chapman. During the winter Mr. Chapman and his wife will make their headquarters in Ottawa.

NOVEL CORN RECIPES.

One of the summer vegetables which is served over and over in the same old ways is green corn, and yet there are many dishes to be made with it which give it variety. One of the simplest and best is this:

Corn Souffle.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter and add to it a tablespoonful of sifted flour; stir till very smooth, and add one by one the beaten yolks of three eggs; beat well, and stir in slowly half a pint of boiling milk and cook gently till smooth; add a cupful of grated fresh corn, season with salt and pepper to taste, and fold in the stiff whites of the eggs; put all into well-buttered little moulds and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven; serve in the cases in which they were baked.

Another dish somewhat like this, but not so delicate, is called corn timbale. These are really sufficiently substantial to make a main course for luncheon on a hot summer day.

Corn Timbales.—Mix one cup of grated corn, a half-pint of milk, two beaten eggs, and a little salt and pepper. Butter well some small tin moulds, and half fill them with the corn mixture; stand them in a pan of hot water which is two inches deep and bake till firm; this will be about half an hour in a moderate oven. Turn moulds them carefully on a hot dish and serve them with either a tomato or a white sauce.

NOVEL USES FOR THE CHAFING DISH

Many Ways in Which Housewife Can Make Use of.

The housekeeper who uses her chafing-dish only for the purpose for which it was originally intended is not making the most of her opportunities, for there are several other ways in which it may advantageously appear on the family table. Especially is this true where the table equipment is none too ample. If, for instance, the table service does not boast a soup tureen, the ingenious housekeeper has only to discard the entire chafing-dish set with the exception of the hot-water pan and the cover. The upper pan, usually designated the "blazer," is set aside with the rest, and the cover put directly on the hot-water pan. This improvised soup tureen may be placed on the small circular tray which usually comes in connection with the chafing-dish set, and, with the addition of a scup ladle, the outfit is complete.

If the housekeeper lacks an attractive baking dish for vegetables, macaroni, oysters or the hundred and one au gratin dishes now so popular, and which should be served direct from the dish in which they are baked, she has but to take the hot-water pan belonging to her chafing-dish to any house-furnishing shop and have fitted into it either a granite ware baking-dish or one of fireproof earthenware. This inside dish should be so carefully chosen as to size that it will fit inside the hot-water pan closely and come just a little below the metal rim. A careful and patient search for just the particular size is sure to be rewarded. However, if there is any space between the two dishes when one is set inside the other, it may easily and prettily be concealed by a garnish of parsley or by a frilling of white tissue-paper long enough to go around the inner dish.

The hot-water pan is a receptacle also applies to the baking of puddings and other hot desserts which are to be served direct from the oven.

FIRST WOMAN JUROR SITS IN LOS ANGELES

Judge Rules That She is Citizen and Capable of Serving.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Johanna E. Engleman of Santa Monica, was sworn in as a juror yesterday in Judge Houser's court. She will bear the distinction of being the first woman to sit in a jury box in the history of California. When Mrs. Engleman's name was drawn last week, her right to serve was questioned on constitutional grounds. Before swearing in Mrs. Engleman yesterday, one of whom was Mrs. Engleman, Judge Houser declared that under the constitution of the United States a woman was a citizen and that insofar as Mrs. Engleman had met all necessary qualifications, there was nothing to bar her from taking her seat.

A GREAT ARTIST.
Madame Jonell Never Fails to Please Her Audiences—Coming Monday.

Among the artists who will be at the Victoria theatre on Monday night next in connection with the first concert given under the Musical Society this season, is Mme. Jonell. Signal as has been Mme. Jonell's successes in opera she has also been acclaimed for years most satisfying concert artist. It is a well-known fact that many of the great opera stars when in concert, and admirers of the support of orchestra, scenery and other stage paraphernalia, lose much of their interest, and many are caused to wonder how they ever really happened. The reason is plain. Many of them are gifted with only extraordinary voices, and are taken in hand by a coach who drills them to a point where they become an integral part of the operatic machine, and the personal atmosphere of the opera shows little or the lack of personality or true artistic worth of the singer. In concert it is different. One is absolutely face to face with the singer, and all the peculiarities of the singer are presented in plain view, stripped of every disguise. Even the almost absolute illiteracy of many of them is plainly written on their faces, and the audience is disappointed, or rather the thinking element. The great mass, acting on the hypothesis of a great, or greatly padded, reputation, believe that it is enjoying the concert. But this condition doesn't last, and in time the artist returns to opera, an acknowledged failure in concert. In the case of Mme. Jonell, however, the concert-goer sees before him a refined gentleman. Her every action reveals the culture of the highest social life of the Old World. Her art has not yet reached a point where noise and vocal pyrotechnics take the place of the beautiful heart interest written in the folk songs and smaller works which go to make up her large concert repertoire. She reveals in her concert singing an attractive personality and a complete mastery of all the subtle details of the standard schools of singing. Her interpretations are always sane, never sensational, and as a model for students and artists to copy, it is probable that the great stockhausen never turned out a better.

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DELICIOUS TOFFEES.

In making candy use only the best granulated sugar. While the syrup is boiling it should not be shaken or moved. Have a bowl of cold water in readiness, as the sugar passes rapidly from one stage to another, and the syrup must be tried every few seconds. When cream of tartar is to be used dissolve in a little water before adding to the sugar.

Everton Toffee.—Use one and a half pounds of moist brown sugar, three ounces of butter, and a teaspoonful of a half of water, and one lemon. Boil the sugar, butter, water, and half of the lemon rind over a slight fire, beginning to try the mixture after it has boiled for five minutes. When it is done, which will be known by dropping into cold water (when it should be crisp, and not stick to the teeth), let it stand aside till the boiling has ceased, and then stir in the juice of the lemon. Turn into a shallow pan, and let stand until cold, marking into squares when partially cold.

Vanilla Toffee.—Boil three pounds of brown sugar, one cupful of water, and one-half small teaspoonful of cream of tartar dissolved in water. Cook until a bit of the sugar dropped into water will crack between the fingers. Pour into a pan that has been dampened by sprinkling water on it. When almost cold pull until white, adding vanilla extract.

Walnut Toffee.—Take two pounds of sugar, one-third teaspoonful cream of tartar, and just enough molasses to color. Boil till hard enough to crack after being dropped into water. Pour into a greased tin, and add one pound of walnuts, chopped. When cold mark into strips. Lemon toffee is made in the same way, but without molasses. Flavor with lemon essence.

Pineapple Toffee.—Make in the same way as vanilla, coloring a third of the mixture red, and flavor with pineapple. Pull each part separate, then twist the two together in a stick, and cut into inch lengths.

Molasses Toffee.—Put a quart of molasses into an iron saucepan or kettle, set over a slow fire, and boil nearly half an hour, watching and stirring it to prevent it from boiling over. If likely to boil over lift off for a moment. When the candy begins to thicken add half a teaspoonful of soda, and when brittle pour into greased pans, marking off into squares before it hardens.

Caramel Toffee.—Two teaspoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cold water, one-quarter teaspoonful cream of tartar. Stir all round, and put it on a hot fire and boil very quickly till it snaps. Then add at once one-half teaspoonful of cream (milk does quite as well), and a piece of butter the size of an egg, then boil again till it will snap; stir all the time. Take off the fire, and add a teaspoonful of essence of vanilla. Stir, and pour in at once on to a buttered tin. The first bottling does not require stirring.

Chocolate Toffee.—Six ounces of butter, twelve ounces of brown sugar, half an ounce of cake chocolate, one tablespoonful of treacle, one tablespoonful of vanilla essence, one teaspoonful of milk. Scrape the chocolate very fine, and mix gradually with the milk till quite smooth. Add the other ingredients, mix well, put them in a saucepan, and boil ten minutes, stirring all the time, as it turns easily. Pour into a buttered tin. This toffee should not be crisp, but just hard enough to break like chocolate.

Cocanut Toffee.—Four pounds cooking sugar, one-half pound desiccated cocanut, one-half pound salt butter, one-half pound almonds, one pennyworth of milk. Melt the butter, and add the sugar and milk, and place the pan on a good fire and let all come to the boil, stirring all the time. Boil quickly, always stirring, and when it hardens in cold water take it off, and when it has stopped boiling stir in the cocanut, and pour into well-buttered tins.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Columba church, Hulton street, on Oak Bay avenue, will hold a sale of work on the afternoon of Wednesday the 27th. There will be a first class concert in the evening.



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TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF ISLAND

CLOSING UP WORK FOR PRESENT YEAR

R. H. Chapman Tells of What Has Been Done This Season.

R. H. Chapman, of the Geological Survey, who has been in charge of the work of preparing a topographical map of Vancouver Island, left last night on his way back to Ottawa, where he will begin the work of getting the result of the field work put in shape. Interviewed before leaving on the result of the work, Mr. Chapman said:

"The field work on Vancouver Island is drawing to a close for the present season. Mr. Chapman is remaining some weeks to finish small areas which will complete the map adjacent to Victoria and the sheet north of it. The north sheet takes in the whole of the Saanich peninsula but nowhere touches the west shore of the Saanich Inlet. This map includes several square miles of the southern end of Salt Spring Island to the west of Fulford harbor, a very small area on Pender Island appears in the northeast corner, and Sidney, James, Jones, Coal, Moresby, Portland and all the adjacent smaller islands are shown, but the Tain Point light is just a little too far east to be within the boundary of the map.

"The maps show the shore lines, lakes, ponds and streams; the houses, roads, bridges, railways, schoolhouses and churches, with the streets and buildings in the towns, and the topography is delineated by contour lines of twenty feet interval. About eighty miles of level lines have been run and bench marks left at short intervals.

"Triangulation has been extended up the island to mountain peaks south and west of Cowichan lake and preliminary sights have been taken to Mount Arrowsmith and others.

"In connection with this work several points, not primary stations, have been located. These include Parliament House, the water tower and gov-

ernment wireless mast at Victoria and two churches and the post office at Nanaimo.

"There are first class triangulation stations on Mt. Douglas, Gonzales Hill, Conspicuous peak, Mt. Boro-Brenton and Mt. Whympre, the last a fine rocky peak about north of the middle of Cowichan lake and 5,100 feet above the sea.

"The work will be in good condition to be resumed in the early spring at the discretion of the department."

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

With a full twenty minutes of uproarious laughter crowded into it, "The Battle of Bay Rum," at the New Grand theatre being played by Ed. F. Gallagher and his company of three, is at once a tremendous success and a genuine hearty entertainment. Being without a plot but with an excellent stage setting depicting the war sloop "Sandy Hook," on which details of a man-of-war are faithfully carried out, it is filled with quaint and scintillating humor and a few songs. That is all there is to it, quaint humor and a few songs sung before a splendid stage setting, but the manner in which it is acted and sung wins the audience completely. Ed. Gallagher with "Germany" gets an encore, and Lou Shean as "Shaky Schultz" is real original comedy.

Milo Marthia, a graceful and accomplished performer, does some astounding work with a rope suspended from the floor. She rolls herself up the rope by sheer strength and descends at the close of her act an inch at a time, making a loop with a rope and her hands to stop her from falling or sliding quickly to the ground. A colored light effect adds greatly to the success of the act.

"Redhead" is Dorothy Dahl's new song and it is eminently successful. It is bright and extremely catchy and is the means of gaining an encore which is as great a success as the former song.

Steeley and Edwards are a pair of musicians and with cornet, piano and saxophone, entertain to the limit. They show all through and including the illustrated song and the moving pictures, is first rate. Thomas J. Price sings "Niagara" this week. There are matinees every afternoon at three o'clock, and two shows at night.

John Brewer, the one-armed postman of Theven Bole, Essex, Eng., has had to retire on account of his having reached the age limit of sixty-five years. He has, however, been granted a substantial pension. Brewer has walked quite 250,000 miles during his thirty-five years' service in the post office.

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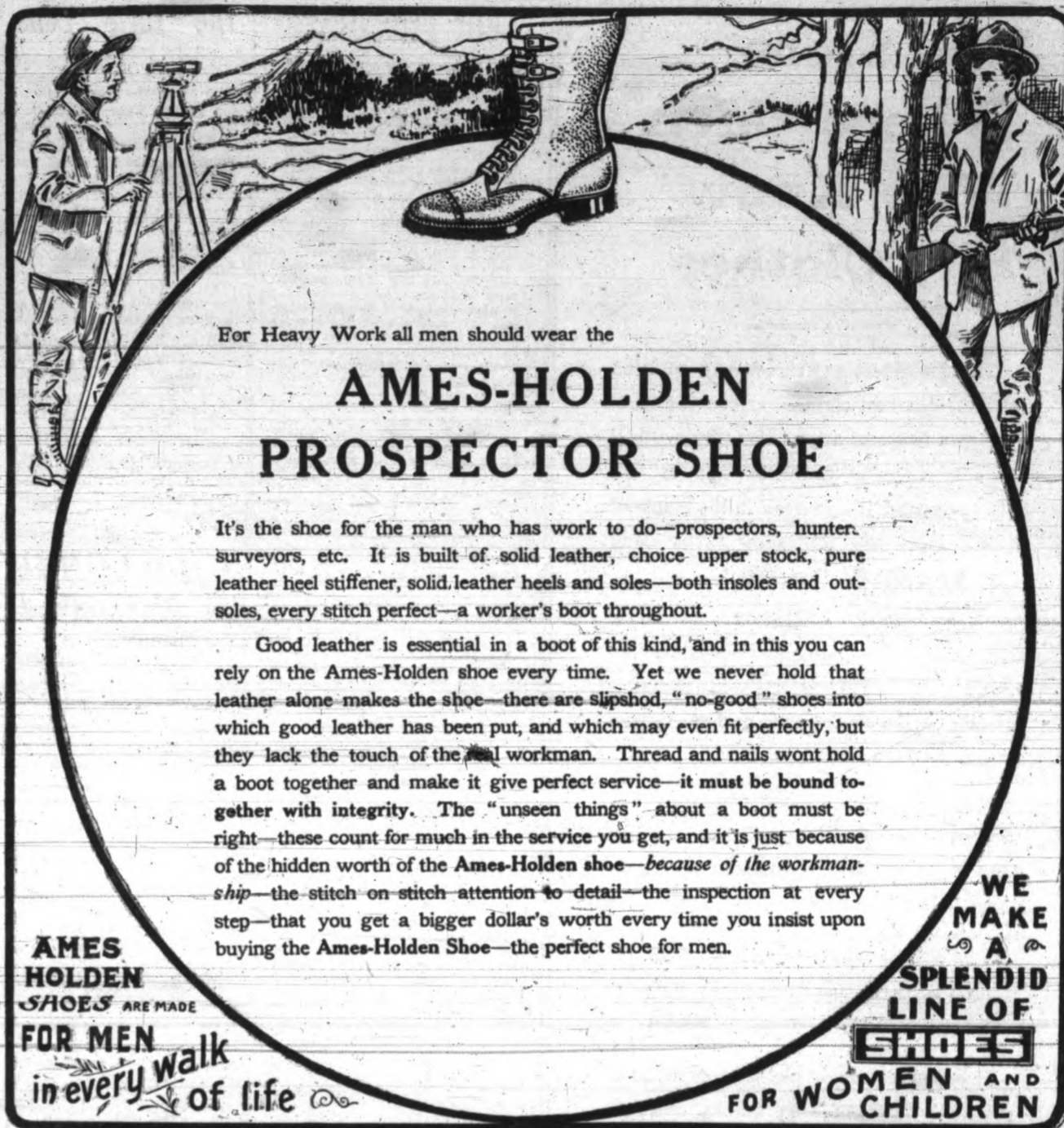
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LEADER OLIVER

STATES POLICY

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was to be heard stories of would-be settlers going in to districts like the Nechaco and Bulkley valleys, only to be disappointed in their desire to secure lands. This policy of the provincial government did more to retard the province and give it a black eye than anything else could.

Senator Roestock pointed out the value the Crown's West Coast railway had been in the opening up of the Boundary country, a railway built through the energy and foresight of the Dominion government and opposed by the 'conservative party'. The construction of telephone lines in the interior, aids to navigation and many other works, showed the aggressive policy of the Laurier government in developing this province.

In introducing the leader of the opposition the chairman paid a graceful tribute to his predecessor, J. A. Macdonald, K. C. The country could not have too many men of the highest qualifications, Mr. Jackson said. The policies of Mr. Macdonald would vindicate themselves in due time and show to the people what their true loss had been. But although Mr. Macdonald had retired he was succeeded by an equally promising and good and staunch and faithful leader. (Applause.) He had the experience of middle-age with the energy and enthusiasm of youth, a man of the people and a worker, from his youth up connected with the foundation industry of all lands, a man whose sheer merit had raised him from the ranks to the leadership of a great party, a man whom all could trust and who was already a terror to his opponents.

The Leader Cheered.

Mr. Oliver was greeted with a storm of cheers and applause, which lasted for a couple of minutes. There was no mistaking the great popularity of the member for Delta.

The leader began by saying that no one but those who had had the pleasure of working with Mr. Macdonald could appreciate his sterling worth and integrity as leader of a great party, now in opposition, it was true, but a party standing for policies so popular that the government had adopted several of them—even after voting them down in the House. While the public life of British Columbia had lost a great deal there was every reason to believe that Mr. Macdonald would be transferred to a sphere of usefulness where he would be an honor not only to British Columbia but the Dominion. (Applause.)

"We have come to what is probably a critical time in the history of British Columbia," continued Mr. Oliver. "Prosperity has been held back for a generation owing to misadministration on one hand and inefficiency of the public men of the province on the other. The natural wealth of the province has been parcelled out to individuals and corporations without corresponding benefit to the province. I am accused of finding fault all the time. There has been so much to find fault with that there has been little time to devote to the discussion of a policy of progress. For six years past the Liberal representatives have been urging on the McBride government popular measures but that government did not rise to superior policies, did not have enough faith to pursue an aggressive and progressive policy. They have spent their time in collecting revenue and satisfying their friends. As collectors of revenue they have been successful

in that the growing up of the west has created a large demand, especially for timber and fish, and this has furnished employment to many and incidentally brought in a large revenue to the provincial exchequer. The extent to which the prosperity of the middle west affects ours was shown two years ago, when a poor crop led to stagnation of trade and the shutting down of mills here. The prosperity of to-day is due to the actions of the Dominion government in getting the prairies settled.

How Not to Settle Country.

"What is our provincial government doing to get British Columbia settled or developed? We have a province immensely rich in timber, minerals and fish and we have thousands of acres of agricultural land. What is the government doing? We had surveys in 1907, again in 1908 and this year they have been continued but where is the information gathered on these surveys? I went to the Bureau of Information the other day and from that to the department of lands and finally to the surveyor general, only to be told that the surveyors' reports of the surveys made in 1907 and 1908 were not available up to this date, nor the maps nor any reliable information. Is it any wonder we do not get settlers into the province?"

"That is not the way to do it. Hundreds of miles along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific the land has been sold to speculators, who hold it for an advance in price, and before the actual settler gets on there to make use of that land he has to satisfy the rapacious demands of these men.

"It is not possible to secure settlers while this is so. British Columbia land does not appeal to many, there being so much land on the prairies where all a man has to do is run his plough along and get a crop. We must offer some inducements to get settlers here and we cannot expect to get them while the McBride government treats them as it does.

Land for Actual Settler.

"I have always stood for giving the man who will use the land free access to the soil. (Cheers.)

"I noticed in the Colonist an article pointing out that the land given in consideration of railway building was equal in value to \$120,000 per mile for every mile built. If you go back several years you will find that same newspaper advocating the giving of 20,000 acres of the lands of this province, as well as \$5,000, for each mile to another railway. It is said that consistency is a jewel; evidently the Colonist has no jewels in its office. (Hear, hear.) This province has abandoned the Dominion policy of giving the settler not only the land but the timber to help him pay for clearing it. If the Dominion government is giving land free to people who will use it they are more generous than our government, which makes the settler pay a dollar an acre for the land and then he cannot make a move in connection with it but they charge him for.

If the Liberal party is placed in power we will offer every inducement to men to go on the soil. We will say to them, 'Here is the land; you can have it on condition you go on it, live on it and cultivate it.

Hindering Industries.

"The policy of the McBride government in regard to our natural resources is as bad. We have raw materials to build up one of the greatest manufacturing countries in the world, and that raw material is being shipped to the American side for treatment instead of being treated at home. Why? Because our coal operators are allowed to sell their product for foreign consumption at less than home consumption, to the stifling of manufacturing

here and the building up of industries outside.

"A government that realized its responsibilities would very quickly put legislation on the statute-books which would enable our people to purchase that on as favorable terms as foreigners can in our own markets." (Applause.)

Mr. Oliver went on to deal with the need of municipalities for larger revenue and the Liberal proposal that they be given power to collect the personal taxes now taken by the provincial government, and which the McBride government declines to give up.

Right Kind of "Better Terms."

Speaking of better terms he compared the financial statement prepared by the government and that prepared by the auditor-general of Canada, pointing out that the former understated the expenditure of the Dominion government in this province in 12 years by twenty-five and a half million dollars. This might not be much for the McBride government but it was quite a lot for the people of British Columbia. In other words the premier had mis-stated the financial account of the province with the Dominion by that large sum. Was a government making large sums in a simple sum in an arithmetic capable of handling the affairs of a province? The prior government had taken a statesmanlike attitude in 1903, the year that we had resources which would give us all the money we needed if we could only develop them. The Laurier government recognized the justice of British Columbia's claims and accepted the request of the prior government for a policy of railway encouragement. Since the McBride government took office it had not provided for the construction of one mile of railway, while the Dominion government had provided for the construction of over 1,700 miles in the province. (Applause.)

What Dominion Has Done.

Mr. Oliver pointed out these railway lines on a large and very excellent map showing the existing lines, those under construction and those projected. There was, first, the Grand Trunk Pacific, 260 miles under contract in the province, a project opposed by the McBride government when first spoken of; opposed by the government which had promised a railway policy for the problem and then voted against the idea. The Dominion government had also voted subsidies for 188 of the Kootenay Central from Elk to Golden, 50 miles of the Kettle River Valley, 150 miles for the Midway and Vernon, 150 miles for a line connecting this at Carmi with the P. R. at Nicola, via Princeton; 100 miles from Vancouver towards Fort George, part of a connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific which would all be assisted; and a subsidy for 100 miles of a similar branch which was to give Vancouver Island connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. On Vancouver Island there had been subsidized 59 miles from Wellington to Alberni, 29 miles to Campbell River and a line to Cowichan Lake. In all there were 1004 miles so provided for and on the statute-books to-day were acts granting \$65,000,000, available the moment it was earned.

The McBride Policy.

"D. D. Mann is in town and Premier McBride is at work on a railway policy," continued Mr. Oliver. "It is just about being hatched out. The shell is being broken, being artificially chipped to let the chick out.

"I want to say right here that the position should be taken that if Premier McBride brings forth a policy which is to the benefit of the province it should be supported, because I believe in putting the interests of the province ahead of party. (Cheers.) But we have had so many promises not implemented by performance that we have a right to demand some definite proof of the bona fides of any contract the government may present to the people in the matter of railway development.

"Mr. Mann is quoted in the Victoria Times to-night as saying that with a railway from end to end of this island we could not keep people away from it with a shot-gun. Mr. Mann's words are an endorsement of the Dominion government. This map I have made long before Mr. Mann spoke, and you will see that it shows where the Dominion government has provided for the opening up of Vancouver Island by subsidies for the extension of the present line, and there is no doubt but subsidies will be forthcoming for the whole line to the north end.

The Hope Mountains Link.

"I should feel flattered by the attention the editor of the Colonist paid to my speech of a week ago, but I do not propose to allow any paper to publish untrue statements in regard to what I say. It says that while I said the V. & E. link through the Hope mountains should be built, I never said we were willing to subsidize it. I do not intend to allow the editor of the Colonist to misrepresent me on a matter

of this kind. We are prepared to vote a provincial subsidy for that connection, and you can be sure that Mr. Templeman and Mr. Smith, as the representatives of British Columbia at Ottawa, will urge the voting of a Dominion subsidy if necessary to secure that connection. (Applause.) If the coast is to have the benefit of the markets in the Boundary country and of the immense mineral wealth in the Similkameen and other sections east of Hope we must have that railway connection. It is the Liberal policy to secure that, and if we cannot get it otherwise to make that connection ourselves and reserve running rights for all railways which may desire to use it. (Cheers.)

"Any proposal to build a railway which Mr. Mann makes the authority of subsidy—if we can get it on reasonable terms. But the government of British Columbia for some years past has adopted a policy of fighting Ottawa on every sort of pretext. The Dominion government, in providing subsidies, showed it was willing to give better terms.

"The policy of the provincial Liberals is to co-operate with the Dominion in securing all the railway construction necessary for the development of the province. Is the Dominion going to take a ship in the face from the McBride government—for this is what our friends over the Bay will propose. They will propose the building of the Canadian Northern. Now the Canadian Northern has no Dominion subsidy. If Mr. McBride's government declines to give roads subsidized by the Dominion because the Dominion has subsidized them, is he going to be able to dictate to the government at Ottawa and get a subsidy for Mackenzie & Mann for a line his government is assisting?

Money Well Spent.

"As to assistance to railways, I honestly believe if we gave half of what the Dominion does we would be giving material aid, but suppose we give \$5,000 a mile, that would be five millions for a thousand miles of railway, and we would have all these roads now subsidized by the Dominion under construction in a very short time. The interest and sinking fund charge on that at 5 per cent. would be \$250,000 a year, and the adoption of that policy would mean the bringing to the province of some fifty or sixty millions in income on construction, besides expenditure on much more in capital for new industries.

"We propose to co-operate with the Dominion to get railway communication for this province, a policy exact contrary to that of the McBride government, which is one of fighting Ottawa, no matter what its effect upon the province. (Cheers.)

Mann as a Contract Signer.

"But suppose the province makes an agreement and no subsidy is granted by the Dominion, will not Mr. McBride saddle it on the Ottawa government, and attempt to blame them for any failure of it? I do not propose, however, that he will do this sort of thing any longer.

"In 1898 the Turner government entered into a contract for a line of railway to cross the province. Who signed it? D. D. Mann. Where is the railway?

"Again a contract was signed for a railway from Victoria, up Burrard Inlet and out by Yellowhead Pass. The same D. D. Mann signed it, and where is the railway?

"To-day we have D. D. Mann telling the people his company has a grade right through to Yellowhead Pass of less than half of one per cent. Where has the C. P. R. and its engineers been all these years that they have failed to do it? If Mr. Mann has this grade why are his surveyors working all through this winter to find a route?

"Mr. Mann has signed two contracts which came to nothing. That is a good ground for looking upon a contract signed on the eve of an election with suspicion.

A Sound Railway Policy.

"On the other hand you have the policy of the Liberal party and the Liberal government at Ottawa before you, and all these subsidies available for the province to-day.

"We propose that the province shall aid these lines and other necessary links. You have a bona fide railway policy presented to you, and it is for you and for the electors throughout the province to decide whether you will prefer a McBride gold brick or solid coin of the realm. We are in favor of aiding a line from Bella Coola to Fort Fraser, and a line down the North Thompson; the province would be justified in giving a moderate subsidy for a line through the country the Canadian Northern is proposing to cover.

White Labor and Well Paid.

"We will not attach many conditions, just to allow and under the jurisdiction of the railway commissioners as to control of rates. We propose that rates shall be absolutely controlled, either by the railway commissioners, or the lieutenant-governor in council. We propose also that the companies shall pay the current rate of wages paid to competent white labor." (Cheers.)

The leader referred briefly to the McBride government's record on the Asiatic question, one of talking white and voting yellow, and pointed out that the Dominion restrictive measures were effective in controlling Oriental immigration. He repeated what he had said last week as to the policy a Liberal government would adopt of enforcing strict public health laws.

Ralph Smith Speaks.

Ralph Smith was accorded a hearty welcome. He congratulated Mr. Oliver on his selection as leader, and the party on their choice, and said that before he left for Ottawa he desired to say a few words in support of "Honorable John Oliver" and his policies. Mr. Smith advised the province to put in a government that would be in harmony with the government at Ottawa. Mr. Smith dealt with the two topics of land and railways. He showed how the sagacious and statesmanlike policy of Hon. Clifford Sifton was not only building up the middle west, but was giving to British Columbia a home market, limitless in extent. The land made British Columbia prosperous, and enabled the provincial government to secure a handsome revenue. This was a policy which the Conservative party had opposed bitterly. Mr. Oliver showed his sagacity in deserting the party and carrying out a strong land policy

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and secure the settling up of the province.

It had been shown by Mr. Oliver that the McBride government had done nothing to assist in railway development, whereas on the other hand the Dominion Liberal government had subsidized lines which would open up and develop large sections of the province.

To the railway policy of the Dominion the Conservatives offered the same steady opposition as to the land policy, but this was the party that now tried to persuade British Columbia that its railway policy was the one to accept. The Grand Trunk Pacific project had received the bitter hostility of the Conservative party when proposed. Continuing Mr. Smith said:

A Naval Policy.

"Mr. Oliver should be supported in associating his provincial policy with the Dominion policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Hear, hear.) I am glad to see the Laurier government, cautious and conservative and careful, are taking care of the naval defences of this country. We must not have jinglism in Canada. It has always been the policy of the Liberals in England as here to take a cautious and careful view, and it is well for Canada that when first the country has to consider the question of naval defence, for I believe they will exclude from the consideration of that question the extravagant Tory views always associated with it in the Old Country.

"We must have some careful and well-considered scheme of defence to protect our own shores, so that we can show to the Motherland that Canada is able to take care of herself and help the Motherland in time of need. I am pleased that it is the Liberal party in Canada that has to deal with that. I call on Mr. Oliver and the Liberal party to remember the interests of the Pacific coast on that question, and come to the Dominion government with a fair and reasonable appropriation towards the defence of this country." (Applause.)

Tribute to the Leader.

Mr. Smith dealt with the record of the Conservatives on the Oriental question, and concluding, said: "John Oliver is an honest man. He could not have done the work he has done in the Legislature for eight or nine years if he was not honest. He has that strong British common sense and indisputable honesty that will make him a credit to the party and the country. He never intentionally makes a mistake against the people he represents. If you get men actuated by right motives and with common sense, I am prepared to leave any business in his hands, and I see no reason why the intelligent people of this province should not do the same thing."

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (100 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may leave within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 10 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side of the river between sections south of the Thompson River and the west line of Range 10 and west of the third Meridian and Edmonton Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 1,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery of quartz may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, \$500. At least \$100 must be expended in the claim each year, or paid to the Recording Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$500. One of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maymuth & Co.)
(Private Exchange)

Alberta Canadian Oil	81d. Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke	11
American Canadian Oil	10 1/2
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	10 1/2
B. C. Refining Co.	10 1/2
Bakeries Ltd.	10 1/2
Caribou McKinney	7 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	10 1/2
Diamond Coal	10 1/2
Diamond Coal & Iron	10 1/2
International Coal & Coke	10 1/2
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	10 1/2
Northern Crown Bank	10 1/2
Northern Oil	10 1/2
Pacific Lumber Co.	10 1/2
Pacific Whaling Co., pref.	10 1/2
Do., com.	10 1/2
Rambler Caribou	10 1/2
Silica Brick	10 1/2
Stewart M. & D. Co.	10 1/2
Vancouver Brickworks	10 1/2
Vancouver Transfer Co.	10 1/2
Western Coal & Coke	10 1/2
Western Steel Corporation	10 1/2
Pacific Radio-Wireless	10 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Oct. 20.
High, Low, Bid.

Amalg. Copper	84	83 1/2	84
Amer. Car & Foundry	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Amer. Cot. Oil	78	77 1/2	78
Amer. Loco.	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Do., pref.	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Amer. Smelting	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. Sugar	131	130	131
Amer. Tel.	141 1/2	141	141 1/2
Anacosta	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Atlantic Coast	138 1/2	138	138 1/2
Atchafalaya	121 1/2	121	121 1/2
Do., pref.	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
B. & O.	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Do., pref.	144 1/2	144	144 1/2
B. R. T.	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
C. P. R.	182 1/2	182	182 1/2
C. & O.	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
C. & N. W.	144 1/2	144	144 1/2
C. & N. W.	144 1/2	144	144 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	130 1/2	130	130 1/2
Do., pref.	175 1/2	175	175 1/2
Central Leather	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
C. F. & I.	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Corn Products	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
D. & R. G.	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Distillers	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Erie	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
G. N. Ore. & C.	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
G. N. pref.	144 1/2	144	144 1/2
Inter-Metro.	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
Do., pref.	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Iowa Central	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
L. & N.	133 1/2	133	133 1/2
M. & St. P. & S. M.	138 1/2	138	138 1/2
M. K. & T.	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Do., pref.	70 1/2	70	70 1/2
Nat. Lead	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
N. Y. C.	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
N. W.	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
N. P.	150 1/2	150	150 1/2
Pacific Mail	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	147 1/2	147	147 1/2
Reading	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Rep. Steel	46 1/2	46	46 1/2
Rock Island	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Do., pref.	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
S. P.	139 1/2	139	139 1/2
Sou. Ry.	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Texas Pac.	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Third Ave.	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
St. L. & W.	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
U. P.	202 1/2	202	202 1/2
Do., pref.	304 1/2	304	304 1/2
U. S. Steel	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
Do., pref.	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
Wabash	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Do., pref.	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Amn. Beet Sugar	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
K. C. Southern	44 1/2	44	44 1/2

Money on call, 4 per cent.
Total sales, \$95,000 shares.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Montreal, Oct. 19.
Bid, Asked.

Bell Telephone	145	147
Can. United Ry.	14 1/2	15
Dom. Coal	11 1/2	12
Do., pref.	11 1/2	12
Dom. Iron & S.	50 1/2	51
Do., pref.	133 1/2	135
Lake of Woods	144 1/2	146
MacKay, pref.	76 1/2	78
Montreal L. & P.	127 1/2	129
Montreal St. Ry.	210 1/2	212
Nova Scotia Steel	74 1/2	76
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	130 1/2	132
R. & O. Navigation	87 1/2	89
Toronto Ry. Co.	85 1/2	87
Twin City Rap. Trans.	109 1/2	111
Penman	67 1/2	69
B. C. Packers, "A"	93 1/2	95
Do., "B"	93 1/2	95

Winnipeg Grain Market.

Wheat (baled), new, per ton	30.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00
Brns, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00
Poultry	25.00
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	15.00
Ducks, per lb.	15.00
Geese (local), per lb.	20.00
Geese (foreign), per lb.	20.00
Garden Produce	25.00
Cabbages, per lb.	15.00
Potatoes (local), per ton	15.00
Butter (creamery), per cwt.	40.00
Eggs (ranch), per cwt.	40.00
Hay, per ton	40.00
Corn, per ton	30.00
Oranges (navel), per cwt.	25.00
Grape Fruit, per cwt.	25.00
Tomatoes (local), per cwt.	25.00
Watercress, per doz.	1.00
Green Onions, per doz.	1.00
Radish, per doz.	1.00
Green Beans, per doz.	1.00
Cauliflowers, per doz.	1.00
Onions (silver skins), per cwt.	2.00
Wax Beans, per cwt.	1.00
Valencia Oranges, per cwt.	2.50
Peaches, per box	1.00
Nutmeg Melons, per cwt.	1.00
Pears (local), per cwt.	4.00
Watermelons, per lb.	1.00
Egg Plants, per lb.	1.00
Tomato Grapes, per crate	1.00
Grapes, black, per crate	1.00
Grapes, white, per crate	1.00
Apples, per box	2.00
Pineapples, per lb.	1.00
Cranberries, per lb.	1.00
Peppers, Bell, per box	1.00
Peppers, Chili, per box	1.00
Peppers, Cherry, per box	1.00
Celery, per lb.	1.00
Concord Grapes, per crate	1.00
Pigs (Cal.), per package	1.00
Pomegranates, per lb.	1.00

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Winnipeg, Oct. 20.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—	94 1/2	97	96 1/2	97
Dec.	94 1/2	97	96 1/2	97
May	94 1/2	97	96 1/2	97
Oats—	84 1/2	86	85 1/2	86
Dec.	84 1/2	86	85 1/2	86
May	84 1/2	86	85 1/2	86
Barley—	84 1/2	86	85 1/2	86
Dec.	84 1/2	86	85 1/2	86
May	84 1/2	86	85 1/2	86
Minneapolis—Close, May, 105 bid.				
Duluth—Close, Dec., 101; May, 104.				

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GOOD MARKET FOR CANADIAN PEACHES

London Dealers Think They
Should Be Packed to Pre-
vent Bruising.

London, Oct. 20.—The Ontario government's exhibit of agricultural produce has arrived in splendid condition, especially the peaches, which Covent Garden fruit importers, having seen, think there is a good market in London for them. The only fault they found was with the packing, and they suggested the use of excelsior to prevent bruising the fruit, cotton batting being conducive of too much warmth.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Oct. 20.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Dec.	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
May	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
July	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Corn—	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Dec.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
May	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
July	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Oats—	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Dec.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
May	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
July	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Lard—	11.00	11.05	10.95	11.00
May	10.70	10.75	10.65	10.70
Short Ribs—	9.65	9.70	9.55	9.65
May	9.35	9.40	9.25	9.35

COBALT STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Toronto, Oct. 19.
Bid, Asked.

Amalgamated	20 1/2	21
Argentine	12 1/2	13
Bailey	12 1/2	13
Beaver Con.	35 1/2	36
Big Six	13 1/2	14
Buffalo	30 1/2	31
Chambers Ferland	47 1/2	48
City of Cobalt	50 1/2	51
Cobalt Central	30 1/2	31
Cobalt Lake	13 1/2	14
Coniagas	52 1/2	53
Crown Reserve	58 1/2	59
Forster	35 1/2	36
Gifford	22 1/2	23
Green Meadows	11 1/2	12
Great Northern	11 1/2	12
Hargreaves	54 1/2	55
Hudson Bay	150 1/2	151
Kerr Lake	300 1/2	301
La Rose	67 1/2	68
Little Nipissing	19 1/2	20
McKinty Darragh	88 1/2	89
Nancy Helen	22 1/2	23
Nipissing	115 1/2	116
Nova Scotia	35 1/2	36
Ophir	180 1/2	181
Ottawa	248 1/2	249
Peterson Lake	25 1/2	26
Right of Way	170 1/2	171
Rochester	121 1/2	122
Silver Leaf	161 1/2	162
Silver Bar	204 1/2	205
Silver Queen	20 1/2	21
Temiskaming	89 1/2	90
Therway	145 1/2	146
Watts	22 1/2	23

BANK OF ENGLAND MAY CHANGE RATE

Discounts May Be Altered
From Four and a Half to
Five Per Cent.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 20.—Local banking houses with British connections to-day were advised that the Bank of England to-morrow probably will increase its discount rates from four to four and one-half per cent. Some cable messages say that there is a possibility of the rate being raised to five per cent.

JOHN YOUNG PLEASED.

Well Known Musical Comedian Was
at Victoria Theatre Last Night.

The same old jokes and the same old tunes but put together in a different way and spoken from spectacular stage settings, comprised the comic opera "Lo" at the Victoria theatre last night with John Young and Dorothy Brenner in the leading parts. The first act was a Boston wharf scene with two full size ships showing their bows to the public and the far shore of the harbor seen between, with its dwellings, hotels and buildings. The end of the act was a good-bye scene as the departing ship went out of harbor, and a row of portholes were shown against the footlights with a pretty girl at each saying good-bye to the audience. John Young was the only voice in the company, the others being weak, as is usual with musical comedy road shows. "Lo" all through, however, was crisp and bright, and for the first act and half of the second kept the audience well awake and laughing at the limit.

DRUNKEN FATHER FRIGHTENS CHILD Commotion on Government Street Early Last Night.

Declaring that her father had threatened the life of her young brother and that she was afraid the boy was killed, a young girl seventeen years of age last night rushed into the Aaronson's curio store on Government street in an hysterical state and sought assistance. No sooner had she reached the store and made known her distress than she fainted, falling to the floor. She was taken to the rear of the premises and restoratives were applied. The girl said her father had come home drunk and in a fit of rage he had killed her brother. She was highly hysterical, and even after her brother came to the scene she refused to believe he was not dead.

A large crowd attracted by the scene of the girl running crying along the thoroughfare swarmed round the entrance of the store, curious as to the trouble. Dr. George Hall was sent for, but by the time of his arrival the girl had recovered and become quiet. The police meanwhile had investigated the matter and found that the father was not at the house. He, however, has been drinking heavily for three weeks past, and went to the house last night intoxicated. The girl was evidently afraid of him, and sought assistance, as she believed he had made threats to kill the son.

GOOD TEMPLARS SIT AT NANAIMO

Grand Lodge Opens Sessions
This Morning—Outlook is
Encouraging.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 20.—The twenty-fourth session of the grand lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T., opened at Nanaimo last night in Temperance hall. Representatives were present from all provincial points, those from Victoria being T. W. Gladstone, Mrs.

Will You Exchange Your Fruit Farm

For a \$4,500 House in Vancouver?

Our Vancouver office is in receipt of an inquiry for from 5 to 10 acres of fruit land in the vicinity of Victoria. In whole or part payment of this our client offers a house in Vancouver, valued at \$4,500. Let us know at once what you have to offer.

A FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE

Wanted in James Bay District

We have a client for a modern 5-roomed cottage, not far from the car line, in James Bay district—the nearer the water the better. This house must cost about \$2,500 and be on easy terms—about \$250 down and the balance small monthly payments.

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Modern House, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, three wells water. Stock, implements and boat. Price, \$6,000.
18 Acres Cowichan Harbor Waterfront. Price, \$2,000.
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THE COAST LOCATORS

Lots, Acreage and City Homes.
618 YATES STREET.

NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE on Hillside Avenue, lot 54x120, to a lane. Small cash payment and \$25.00 per month will handle this.
We have a BEAUTIFUL LOT, 50x127, on Empress Avenue; price \$475; easy terms.
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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
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2 CHEAP LOTS, cor. Chambers and Walnut streets, 38 ft. x 187 ft.; price \$725 for the two, easy terms.
CHOICE LOT, Pendergast street, near park, 50 ft. x 105 ft.; \$150; \$250 cash.
DAVID ST., near 2 car lines, lot 20x120, \$500; \$50 cash, balance easy.
DENMAN ST., new modern 6 room cottage, good lot, price \$2,000; \$300 cash, balance \$20 per month.
CENTRE ROAD, 6 room modern house, \$1,250; \$200 cash, balance easy.

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MODERN DWELLING and 2 Lots, with bath, furnace, electric light, sewer, in Oak Bay; \$3,650.
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LOT 35x120 ft., Caledonia Ave., west of Blanchard street.

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JAMES BAY—\$1,050, nice corner lot, Caledonia Park, cheap, easy terms.
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VIEW STREET, 6-ROOM DWELLING, close in, always rented, \$2,000. Very easy terms.
JAMES BAY—\$1,600 will purchase new 5-ROOMED COTTAGE; \$600 cash, balance on time.

\$250 CASH and \$40 per month will purchase modern 7-ROOMED DWELLING in first-class shape, centrally located, only 10 minutes' walk from postoffice.
\$2,300 WILL PURCHASE 6-ROOMED DWELLING on Second street on very easy terms.
\$1,100—6-ROOMED DWELLING on car line, Niagara street; half cash, balance at 7 per cent.

\$2,600—MENZIES STREET, 7-ROOMED DWELLING with modern conveniences; terms.
\$3,000—QUEBEC STREET, MODERN 7-ROOMED DWELLING, newly painted and in good order; easy terms.
\$2,600—TWO-STORY DWELLING and lot 54x145. Well situated in James Bay; on terms.

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FISGARD ST.—4 rooms, modern, \$25 per month.
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PORT ST.—5 rooms, suite, \$25 per month.
PORT ST.—Store, \$20 per month.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES

Room 8,
Northern Crown Bank Chambers, 1238 Government Street.

FOR SALE.

PENDERGAST STREET—Fine lot, 50 x 128; \$750.
CLOVERDALE—Good lot, 50x175; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month; \$370.
BAY—QUADRA—Large corner lot; \$300.
SEVERAL SMALL COTTAGES on easy terms.
PORT ANGELES—Lots are increasing in value daily; reports are most encouraging; you should buy now and reap the benefit of your foresight. Call and get particulars. Acreage or lots.

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650 VIEW STREET.

HERE ARE A FEW MORE SNAPS.

\$750—Will buy a choice building lot, 60x100, all in bearing fruit trees, situated on King's road, close to school and carline.
\$750—Michigan street large lot 60x100, facing south; reasonable terms can be arranged.
\$2850—Cottage, 6 rooms, enamelled bath, wash basin, cement foundation and cellar; all in first class order; only 5 minutes' walk from post office; reasonable terms can be arranged.

We have a client who will exchange 2-3 of an acre of land in the city as part payment for small cottage and lot, producing revenue.

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THE CITY BROKERAGE

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BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED FIVE-ACRE LOT, SANICHI ARM, nice water front, splendid view, fine beach, a great place for your next summer's outing, price \$500; terms, \$50 cash, balance at \$10 per month. The new Mill Bay-Victoria road is now graded through this property and gives easy access to railway station, stores, etc. SIXTY ACRES, one and one-quarter miles from Somers Station, log house, barn, etc., light, water clear, ten acres slashed; price \$2,000.
FURNITURE and good-will of a 12 roomed boarding house, every convenience, close in; price \$1,000.
HOUSES AND LOTS in different parts of the city; small cash payment, balance as rent.

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Rupert District.
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HOUSES TO RENT.
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MENZIES STREET—10-Room House, modern conveniences, \$25 per month.
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506 GOVERNMENT STREET, James Bay, large modern house with 3 lots, \$45.00.
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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.



MICA FIELDS OF BIG

BEND ARE PROMISING

New York Capitalists Said to

Be Interesting Them-

selves.

Revelstoke, B. C., Oct. 20.—O. Young, the New York mining engineer, who has spent three weeks looking over the mica deposits in the Big Bend, says these mica fields in his opinion have undoubtedly an important future. The deposits are extraordinarily large, the mica crystals impregnating the schists in large numbers and the crystallization is on a large scale. The deposits occur in numerous parallel strikes. They are easily worked, the difficulty being the transportation problem, and in connection with that he congratulates the board of trade on having taken steps to have the government build a wagon road from the head of navigation. If that is done he says it will solve the problem sufficiently to enable the development of mica to proceed and a limited amount of the mineral shipped out.

The bands of mica schists contain segregations of quartz of from four feet to 100 feet in width, and these carry mica crystals, the size of which makes them of high commercial value, while the quality is unsurpassed. The crystals will give sheets of mica two feet in length. Many of the crystals are fractured by the excessive brecciation of the enclosing rocks. In one strike of mica crystals he found them extend for the extraordinary length of two and a half miles and in places where there was deep erosion the presence of the crystals indicated their evident extension to considerable depth.
Mr. Young has advised from a New York firm whose representative is considered to be one of the five leading mica experts in the world, that from the samples sent and information supplied as to quantities of the mineral available the Big Bend is bound to become one of the leading mica fields of the world, and they are organizing a company with large capitalization to acquire and operate these claims on a large scale by the most up-to-date methods.

A local syndicate is being organized to hold and develop the property in the meantime, all negotiations are completed for its being taken over by the proposed New York company.

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"Three weeks ago I was taken suddenly ill. My head throbbed, and ached and I became so dizzy that I had to go to bed. There was a terrible feeling of weight and fullness in my left side and all the region of my stomach and liver was sore even to touch. I was in a terrible state—had no appetite, in fact I was afraid to eat because of the suffering I had to endure after meals. I got so bilious and had such pains across my eyes that I could scarcely see. My doctor said I had incurable indigestion.
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The same medicine that so wonderfully cured Mrs. Holton will cure any one else of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, headache, poor color and stomach trouble. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day—refuse any substitute, 25c per box, or five boxes for \$1.00. Buy from The Catarthozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

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GERMAN SPIES AT WORK IN FRANCE

ARRESTS MADE OF MEMBERS OF GANG

Military Secrets Supposed to
Be Sought for Kaiser's
Government.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Oct. 20.—The police of this city are watching the Paris headquarters of a set of men believed to be at the head of a gigantic spying organization in the pay of the German war office. The recent arrest at Rheims of seven men and three women, thought to be a part of this gang, practically clinched the government case against the bureau in question, according to authorities.

Troussier, one of the Rheims' arrests, admitted that he was in the employ of a man named Koch, living in Strasbourg. He had been asked to supply parts of a recoil back of a certain sort of gun, and was at the time looking for a suitable deserter from the artillery branch of the service in order to hire him to assist in the work. The correspondence seized at the houses of the seven men contained the most conclusive evidence, however. From the documents found there it appears that a well organized band is working in France delivering over to the Germans every military secret worth knowing. Arrests are expected.

ATTEMPT TO FREE ARRESTED ANARCHIST

De Lara May Be Shown to Be
an American
Citizen.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—Friends of L. Gutierrez de Lara, the Mexican Socialist organizer arrested here Monday as an alien anarchist to-day, launched a campaign to raise \$5,000 necessary to secure De Lara's release on bail.

De Lara is practically without funds and his attorneys have advanced money necessary to defray necessary expenses that followed his arrest.

While no specific amount has been named as bail for the imprisoned Mexican, it is thought that \$5,000 will cover any demand made by the United States authorities and efforts will be made to raise that amount.

Another plan, which is said to be backed by local Socialists, includes a mass meeting, which will be scheduled for late this week. The object of this meeting will be to enter protest against the deportation of the prisoner.

According to Immigration Inspector Ridgway, if De Lara can establish a residence in the United States of more than three years, or if he can bring evidence to refute the anarchistic charge against him, he cannot be deported. Attorneys Melly and Holston, who have been retained by De Lara, stated to-day that they have received information from El Paso to the effect that their client registered an entry into the United States at that border point September 20th, 1906. Holston also stated that he had sent to Washington for documents bearing on the case, and that the three years' residence qualification can be met. Since his arrival in El Paso more than three years ago, according to

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DRAWING ROOM—Very handsome leather covered sofa, mission oak chairs and rockers, mission oak arm chair, up in leather, very fine mahogany cabinet, oak centre table, covered in leather; brass fender and fire irons, cosy corner and cushions, oak clock, pictures, very handsome velvet pile carpet, etc.
DINING ROOM—Ex. table, 6 oak chairs, up in leather; Morris chair, cane chairs, clock, fender and fire irons, boot box, paper rack, rug, dinner set, crockery, carpet, etc.
KITCHEN—Very good range (nearly new), kitchen table, oil stove, kitchen chairs, cooking utensils, carpet, sweeper, brooms, copper boiler, tub and wringer, bowls, meat safe, scales, sewing machine, step ladder, mowing machine (new), heater, a quantity of piping (new), a lot of carpenter tools, wheelbarrow, garden hose and couplings, good washing machine, etc.
HALL—Oak hall rack, very handsome oak writing desk, a quantity of very good Brussels stair carpet and hall carpet, etc., etc.

The contents of three well furnished bedrooms, including iron and brass bedsteads, top mattresses (new), springs, bureau and washstands, toilet ware (in good order), maple wardrobe, wicker chairs, Kensington rug (pure wool), cupboards, drop leaf table, oak sofa and other goods too numerous to mention.

Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer

Get Some of These for Your Home

New Tapestry Table Covers, Sideboard Scarfs, Cushion Squares, Etc.

JUST OPENED, a big shipment of imported tapestry table covers, sideboard scarfs, cushion squares, etc., on Saturday. These new arrivals represent the latest from the fashion centres of the Old World and in design, coloring and quality they'll delight you.

The table covers are splendid. We show many colorings and in quite a choice of patterns, including some new art designs that are interesting. The sideboard covers come in art designs and make a very handsome addition to the sideboard's decorations. Cushion squares of rich design. Don't miss this showing—see it while yet complete.

Art Tapestry Table Covers

The art tapestry table covers measure 36 x 36 inches and come in charming art designs. Something new in the way of table covers, these. Priced at, each, \$2.00.

We have another line of table covers measuring 6 x 7 feet 6 in. and 6 x 6 feet that'll please you. Excellent design and good choice of colorings.

6 x 6 feet are priced at \$4.00
6 x 7 feet 6 inches priced at \$5.25

Tapestry Sideboard Scarfs

We want you to see these new sideboard scarfs. You'll be pleased with them for they are of very artistic design and of best quality. Measure 16 x 66 inches and are fringed. Priced at \$3.00.

Many pleasing tapestry cushion squares are offered. There's lots of choice in patterns and colorings and the prices are interesting, too. We have them at 65c and 50c. Many other equally interesting items just priced to-day.

Some Unusually Artistic Cotton Bedspreads—Art Designs

Former shipments of these cotton bedspreads have sold quickly and we predict for these a speedy clearance. Attractive art patterns printed on the best quality of cotton—bedspread styles that'll appeal to every homekeeper. They measure 2 x 2½ yards and are priced at, each \$3.50

We also have a line of cushion covers in art designs that are striking. Let us show you these new ideas on the second floor. Priced at, each 75c

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THE new Sanitary style of office desk is the popular desk style. The each with which it is possible to keep it free from dust and therefore more sanitary appeals to most business men.

Then, too, the styles are decidedly attractive and most business men appreciate the value of attractiveness in office furniture.

We have never shown a better assortment of office desks and we strongly feature the sanitary style. Let us show you our offerings.

Sanitary Roll Top Desks in golden oak at—

\$38, \$50, \$115

Sanitary Roll Top Desks in Early English finish at—

\$28, \$38, \$36, \$50, \$90

Typewriter Desks in either Golden Oak or Early English finish at \$35.

Wire Spark Guards



A BIG SHIPMENT of wire spark guards just placed on show—welcome news to many. We have been out of these and have been compelled to disappoint many friends, but we are now ready with a full range of sizes in screens that'll please you.

These are well made of best materials—closely woven, and will give you excellent service. They'll be priced for you to-day so either call or phone your order and we shall be pleased to send one home.

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Oak Ware Silver Mounted

WE HAVE a showing of silver mounted oak ware of unusual worth awaiting your inspection on our first floor—in the silverware department. Some of the most artistic styles we have shown are here and we don't remember ever having made the price so easy. An inspection of these offerings will surprise you.

Salad Bowls and Servers—We show many new patterns in these and the choice both in style and price is broad indeed. They are all so attractive that it is just a matter of how much you wish to pay. Four new patterns at \$15

Many others at \$12, \$10, \$7.50 and \$7.00

Butter Dishes—One of the most popular of the items coming in this ware. Five new styles are shown at \$5, \$3.50 and \$3.00

Biscuit Barrels—This is another line and very serviceable. Let us show you these two new ones at \$6 and \$4.50

Many New Arrivals In the Furniture Store To-day

Here Are Two Pieces For the Diningroom and Some For the Bedroom

ALMOST every day we are adding new arrivals to our furniture stocks. Last week saw the addition of many interesting pieces—a broad assortment comprising pieces for almost every room. We have chosen a few for the dining room and the bedroom and are listing them here. These are just a hint to the good things we have ready for you and we invite you to see the magnificent offerings of our furniture floors.

SIDEBOARD—A stylish sideboard in golden oak—highly polished. Has 2 small and 1 large drawers and 2 cupboards. Top has bevel plate mirror with top shelf and 2 small side shelves. Priced at \$40

BUFFET—A neat style of buffet in golden oak. Selected wood finely finished. Has 2 small and 1 large drawers and 2 cupboards with leaded glass doors. Bevel plate mirror, top shelf with plate rod. \$45

DRESSER—An interesting dresser style in mahogany finish. Has 1 large and 2 small drawers with wood pulls and a large bevel plate mirror. Priced at \$35

Similar style in golden oak finish. \$35

CHIFFONIER in golden oak finish, has 5 drawers and bevel plate mirror \$28

DRESSER in golden oak finish. Has five drawers and bevel plate mirror \$28

DRESSER in golden oak finish. Has 1 large and 2 small drawers and large bevel plate mirror \$35

Washstand to match at \$10

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Children's Chorus Sang at
Union Square—Smoker
To-night.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The officers of the various battalions in attendance at the Port festival were the guests of San Francisco to-day on a sightseeing trip about the city in automobiles.

After passing through the decorated downtown streets, where they were cheered by the crowds, the visitors were taken to Union Square, where they were greeted by a children's chorus of 5,000 voices under the leadership of Miss Estelle Carpenter. This afternoon the visitors were given a reception by the merchants of the city at the Merchants' Exchange building. The enlisted men of the warships will be given a smoker and entertainment at Dreamland rink to-night.

A special meeting of the Daughters of Scotland will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Angus, 940 Johnson street. A good attendance is requested, as important business will be transacted.

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